TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW WITH FRESH NORTH-WEST WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

The present cold spell, which has lasted the two days before Thanksgiving day, with only one day's thaw, is to continue longer, for the Washington weather sharps yesterday predicted for today and tomorrow snow, with fresh north winds. The lowest temperature was 21 degrees yesterday, 9 a. m., and the highest was 31, at noon. On the first day of 1903 the maximum was 43 and the lowest 22 degrees. The sun rose at 7:25 yesterday and set at 4:45. The report for yesterday, furnished the local weather bureau, is as follows:

Hours.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.01	26	75	N.	Clear
7 p. m.	30.04	28	68	N. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation January 1, 1904:

	1904	1902		1903	1902
Maximum	48	39	Mean	32	26
Minimum	22	21	Precipitation	1.00	1.60

Comparative temperature, 1903: Mean, 31. Defy. since Jan. 1.. 5
Mean temp., 9 a. m., 27. Prec. Jan. 1 yrs. 17
Mean temperature, 28 Precip. for day..... .00
Mean temp., 21 yrs..... 31 Def'y. for day..... .10
Defy. for day..... 5 Def'y. since Jan. 1.. .12
Def'y. since Jan. 1.. 5 Def'y. since Jan. 1 .10

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Saturday and Sunday; fresh northeast to north winds.

Ohio—Snow Saturday, colder in southern portion; Sunday, snow except fair in northwest portion.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday snow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	22	Cloudy	Indianapolis	26	Cloudy
Cincinnati	32	Rain	Kansas City	26	Snow
Cleveland	36	Rain	Washington	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Cloudy	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Minnesota	20	Snow	Salt L. City	30	Clear
Omaha	26	Snow	Philadelphia	36	Clear
Pittsburgh	28	Cloudy	New York	36	Cloudy
Duluth	16	Cloudy	Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Cleveland	32	Cloudy			

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—M. C. Goodwin in "My Wife's Husband," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—"The Girl in Slipper," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Ned Wayburn's Minstrel Misses and vaudeville; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Rebecca Warren in "Toss of the Dice," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

LIBERTY—Isabel Irving in "The Crisis," 2 and 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA—"Girls Will Be Girls," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey this afternoon, High School vs. D. L. A., intercollegiate series.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, P. M. Lemare, city organist, soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by H. P. Eoker, city organist, 7 p. m.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by E. M. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

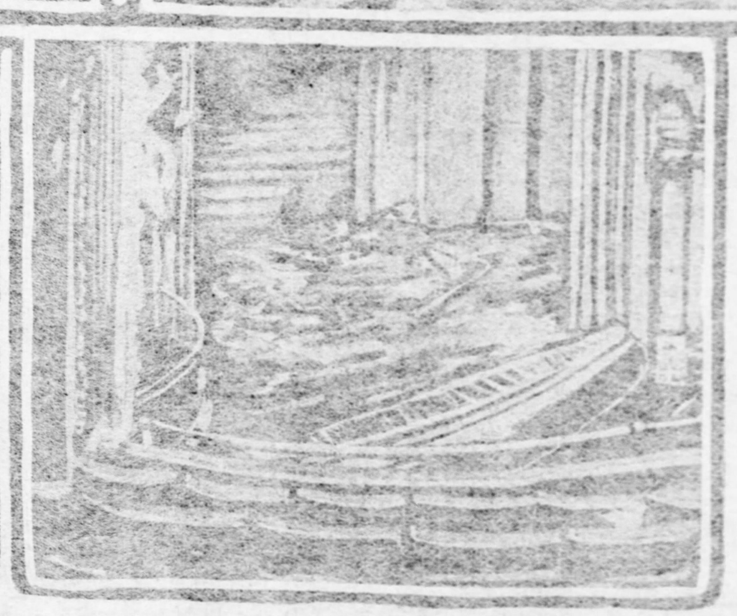
Scenes in the Iroquois Theater After Wednesday's Catastrophe

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

In the First Balcony.

At the Head of the Stairs, First Balcony.

The Death Trap in the Top Gallery.



The Ruin On the Stage.

STILL SEARCH FOR THE DEAD

Hundreds in Chicago Keep Up Weary, Heart-Sickening Tramp.

LIST KEEPS GROWING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—At midnight only 21 unidentified dead from the Iroquois theater disaster remained in the several morgues. The total number of bodies that have been accounted for is 582. Of these, 561 have been identified.

Bodies have been shifted from one morgue to another so often that all attempt to keep an authorized list of the dead has been abandoned, and the only list the coroner is now hopeful of maintaining is that issued for burials.

Today was a day of continued anguish among the bereft. Hundreds continued that weary, heart-sickening tramp from morgue to morgue. Scores of men and women from out of town arrived and joined in the search for missing dear ones. Many were identified today.

Late tonight Superintendent of Schools Cooley announced that 24 teachers in the Chicago public schools had met their death in the theater disaster, and six teachers are still reported missing, making a total of 30.

The public schools will be closed Monday on account of the large number of funerals of victims of the fire.

The Thinning Line of Dead.

Mercy and charity are appearing everywhere. Benefits of all kinds and contributions are being offered. Messages of condolence were received today by the hundreds of private citizens and official heads of the city.

The gradual pushing backward of the awful horror has changed the light gray blankets at the morgues for more substantial burial caskets. The lines of dead are thinning out, the injured at the hospitals are growing fewer.

It is now practically certain that the fire curtain in the Iroquois theater was not asbestos, but a composition affair. The management still insists that it was real asbestos. William Curran, the deputy building inspector who went to the Iroquois theater and reported 20 minutes before the fire started that everything was "all right," will be questioned as to that report, under the developments that show there were 300 or 400 in the passage ways and aisles, contrary to the law, at the time he was there.

Building Commissioner Williams made a formal statement today in which he told of the violations which existed, but persisted that the construction was in every way in compliance with the ordinances. He said that a report showing that nearly all the theaters of the city had been operating in utter disregard to the law had been received by him months ago, and turned over to the mayor, as the question of closing them was too large for him to decide.

Dodged the Issue.

The mayor, he said, dodged the responsibility by sending it to the city council, which in turn sent it to the judiciary committee, where it now rests untouched, while the theaters continue to operate. Every precaution which should have been exerted at all times in the past was utilized and will be for the present at least. Patrolmen and detectives were placed at all the theater entrances and in the auditoriums. Firemen to the number of two or three were sent to every playhouse to man fire doors and the stage.

Commissioners from the city council to revise the building ordinances will be appointed Monday. Calcium lights have been ordered from all theater auditoriums in the city by the city electrician, and a movement was decided upon which will cause a great revolution in the theater buildings.

From the mayor to the fire chief and building inspector, it is admitted that criminal violations have been made for years, and that violations existed at the time the fire broke out and snuffed out the hundreds of lives and brought deep sorrow on the community.

The visit of Mayor Harrison and architects today to the ruined theater developed most startling facts. It was

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MAYOR CLOSED THE THEATERS

Nineteen Playhouses in Chicago Must at Once Suspend Business.

ORDINANCE IGNORED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison today took steps to provide as far as possible against a repetition of Wednesday's horror at the Iroquois theater. As a result of an investigation made at his orders and lasting but a few hours, 19 theaters and museums were ordered closed, some of them being among the leading and most popular playhouses of the city.

The act of the mayor was based on one violation of the ordinances which are intended to protect the patrons of theaters from just such an occurrence as that which cost so many lives on Wednesday. This was that every one of these places had omitted to supply an asbestos curtain. The theaters ordered closed are:

Howards,	Columbus Stock,
Sam T. Jacks,	Thirty-first Street,
Marlowe,	Criterion,
New American,	Hegenbaums,
Olympic,	Milwaukee Avenue,
Academy of Music,	Garrick,
Alhambra,	Gleekmans,
Avenue,	London Globe Museum,
Bijou,	Clark St. Museum,
Chicago Opera House,	

The Chicago opera house and the Olympic theater are vaudeville houses of the highest class, and probably do as much business in point of numbers as any of the theaters in the city. They give, however, a matinee every day in the week, and it is seldom that seats can be obtained for any performance at the time of opening. In addition to this, they have been accustomed to selling large numbers of tickets for standing room, and as a general thing more people are within these places of amusement at an average performance than can be found at any other play house in the city.

Mayor's Stringent Orders.

The Garrick theater, which was ordered closed, is a small play house on the northwest side of the city and should not be confounded with the larger theater of the same name situated in Randolph street one block west of the Iroquois.

The inspection ordered by the mayor today was carried out by Building Commissioner Williams and Chief of Police O'Neill. The scope of the investigation included no other feature than asbestos curtains. The mayor instructed Commissioner Williams to report to him promptly at the conclusion of his investigation, declaring that it was his intention that no theater should be allowed to open its doors in Chicago hereafter unless it was provided with an asbestos curtain of

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EIGHT EMPLOYES IN JAIL ALL CHARGED WITH MURDER WHILE THE OWNERS GO FREE

The Police Admit, However, They Have Searched in Vain for One Man Largely Responsible for Chicago Theater Disaster.

OWNERS BEFORE POLICE CHIEF

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Developments in the efforts to place the responsibility for the Iroquois theater fire horror, which has claimed 585 known dead and is expected to show a final death roll of 700, came with shocking and impressive rapidity today.

Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the ill-fated playhouse, were called before Chief of Police O'Neill. They are said to have given the name of an employe as the man responsible for the fire. This man has left the city. It is charged that the theater authorities are seeking to make him the scapegoat.

In a personal inspection of the ruins, Mayor Harrison discovered the fire escape doors and emergency exits had not been marked "Exit," as required by law, and in addition found the doors were concealed with heavy damask. Alderman William Mayor, one of the practical builders accompanying the mayor, found the law had been violated in that the top gallery has no stairway of its own leading direct to the street. He asserted that the theater never should have been allowed to open in the face of this violation of the law.

Twenty-seven employes of the theater and the "Mr. Bluebeard" Extravaganza Company are under arrest. Eight were formally arraigned before Magistrate Caverly, charged with involuntary manslaughter due to criminal negligence.

Owners Before the Chief.

Managers Powers and Davis appeared before Chief of Police O'Neill when detectives had searched the city for hours for the latter. During the interview behind closed doors there was much loud talking, the chief being especially severe in demanding a full explanation from these men of the conditions which made the playhouse a trap of death.

With Davis and Powers were Attorneys Thomas Hogan and William J. Hines. Charles Plamondon, friend of both, also was in the party, as was Ben Stevens, manager of Klaw & Erlanger's production, "The Billionaire," now playing in Mr. Davis' own theater, the Illinois. When Mr. Davis left the chief's office, Detectives Johnson and Wrenn accompanied him, but Chief O'Neill denied that Davis was under arrest.

"I have received valuable information from the two men," said Chief O'Neill. "I learned one man alone was supposed to operate the asbestos curtain. I am seeking one man."

"Is that man in Chicago?" was asked.

"I will not say," asserted the chief, but it was known that the man had fled the city.

Eight Held for Manslaughter.

This one man, it was charged, is to be made the scapegoat, if possible. But even this will not do away with the faults in the construction discovered by Mayor Harrison and his party.

"There will be no scapegoat. The blame will be placed where it should fall," asserted one of the party of investigators. "This man we are looking for has been missing since the afternoon of the fire." Chief O'Neill admitted later. "He disappeared almost before the flames got a start. I have been looking for him. We had only his nickname. Three managers have given me his full name. I am going to find this man. Then, I think, we can get near placing the responsibility for this fire and disaster."

"I don't know what to say," said Mr. Davis after the meeting. "I am ready to assist in finding the one responsible for the fire."

"We are trying to aid in finding the real cause of the fire," said Mr. Powers. "That is all I can say."

During the interview the two managers arranged for bail for the employes, actors and chorus girls now in custody. Eight of those arrested were arraigned before Justice Caverly in the Harrison Street police station today on the charge of manslaughter, due to criminal negligence. All were locked up in cells in default of $5,000 bail each. Five actors are in custody, to be held as witnesses for the coroner's inquest. These were not arraigned. In the Continental hotel, on orders of Chief O'Neill, six other men and eight chorus girls are held by detectives.

The eight charged with involuntary manslaughter and held in $5,000 bail each are William Carleton, stage manager; Edward Engle, stage hand; Thomas McQueen,

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IS NOW A CITY OF FUNERALS

Interment of the Identified Victims of Disaster Is Commenced.

GRIEF ON ALL SIDES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Such a day of mourning Chicago never witnessed as that which ushered in the new year. In every portion of the city it seemed as though there were funerals going, or undertaker wagons arriving with dead who were being brought to their homes for the last time.

While the funeral processions were moving through the snow-covered streets to various cemeteries, the throng about the various morgues and undertaking establishments seemed almost as large as ever. Many men appeared at the door of Ralston's and Jordan's morgues this afternoon who had been on their feet for 48 hours, constantly searching for those they had lost.

The greater number of dead are in these two places and men who had viewed the ghastly rows of corpses before and had gone on unavailing search to every other morgue and undertaking room in the city to which the dead from the theater had been taken, came back once more to Ralston's and Jordan's almost in despair, but hoping that they might have overlooked their dead in the great number that had crowded the tables and floors on Thursday morning. In some cases they were successful, to many others they were not.

Practically all of the bodies which admit of careful identification have been carried away, and of those which remain the majority are in such a condition that only the most minute and careful inspection will be able to reveal their identity to those who know them best.

Pastors' Gruesome Task.

The funeral of the two Regenburg children was held this afternoon at the home of their parents, 3140 Michigan avenue, in the heart of the aristocratic section of the South Side. Because of the many calls upon its time, Dr. Emile G. Hirsch, who conducted the services, said he would be able to deliver only a short address. In four other homes of the members of his congregation lay the bodies of children waiting for him to officiate at their funerals.

From the Regenburg home Dr. Hirsch went to that of Dr. Joseph Zeisler to attend the funeral of another young victim, Walter R. Zeisler, who was considered one of the brightest students in the University of Chicago. The experience of this one clergyman in his round from home to home is but an instance of what

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WAR ONLY FEW DAYS DISTANT

Russia Will Not Yield and Japan Will Soon Strike.

AN ALARMING RUMOR

Jap Ambassador Hears of Refusal, but Report Is Not Confirmed.

UNITED STATES IS WATCHING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—There is no use now of trying to blind one's eyes to the fact of the likelihood of war between Russia and Japan. The Daily Telegraph is told on the highest authorities' sources and prints the statement this morning in double-leaded type, that the prospects of a pacific solution of the Far Eastern problem is very faint.

"Neither Russia nor Japan," said the authority, "will abate any of their claims, and there is no disposition on either side to invite the mediation of friendly powers. It is believed that Japan will take decisive steps within the next few days, unless a conciliatory message is dispatched from St. Petersburg, a contingency which those who are best able to form judgment do not anticipate."

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador, today said he heard through Paris that Russia had refused Japan's demands and that, if so, it meant war.

The foreign office is unable to confirm or deny this information.

The foreign office seems inclined to think that Russia will, if possible, avoid making a reply of any kind to the last Japanese note.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed one of the foreign ambassadors that he has practically given up all hope of peace.

The British cruiser Prince Albert has sailed for China and other ships are ready to relieve vessels in the Mediterranean squadron, to be sent eastward in case of war.

Denial Made in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—When asked regarding the utterances of Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister Kikuchi said that certainly no such report emanated from him and that he saw the usual medium for advices of that character to the colleague in London. He remarked that on the contrary the day had passed without advices having been received and that the status of the situation continued to be the unfolding of Russia's reply.

Absolutely nothing is known in official circles of the details sent from Paris to the Japanese minister in London to the effect that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. It is pointed out, moreover, that Foreign Minister Delcasse left Paris tonight for Nice, which it is thought he certainly would not have done if serious news had been received.

It is said in a well-informed quarter here that France would have no right to officially communicate Russia's reply to Japan and it is added that the reply has not yet been framed and that it is expected it will be presented to the Japanese government through Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokyo.

Russia Becoming Obdurate.

At the same time it has been known here for the last few days that Russia's attitude has been changing, as a result of the bellicose policy which Japan is pursuing and that Russia is disinclined to make the concessions which would have been possible, if it asserted, had Japan adopted a more conciliatory course. It is reiterated that if there is any breaking off of relations, Japan, not Russia, will take the initial step. The information of the Japanese minister in London, therefore, is in a line, generally, with that which the diplomatic corps here has been in possession of for several days. But it is conceded that until Russia's reply is actually committed any discussion of its contents must be more or less speculative.

What is regarded here as a significant exchange of telegrams occurred today between Gen. Kuroki Fukiri, the Russian war minister, and Gen. Andre, the French minister of war. The Russian minister telegraphed to that Andre his wishes for the happiness and prosperity of himself and the French army for the New Year. In reply Gen. Andre referred to the friendship which united the two armies, "and which stickingly shows itself in all circumstances," and concluded with outstanding cordial wishes for the prosperity and greatness of the Russian army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The foreign office today informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that nothing had been done in connection with a reply to Japan.

The Japanese minister says an answer to those proposals has not yet been made.

No Answer Likely Soon.

It is generally accepted in diplomatic circles here as unlikely that an answer will soon be delivered, and attention is now mainly directed to the Japanese war preparations.

The previous communications to the effect that Japan's last note to Russia made no condition regarding a time limit for a reply were officially confirmed through a semi-official news agency.

In some circles at St. Petersburg the editorial in the Novoe Vremya December 30 saying: "We believe Japan will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renunciation of the defense of her vital interests in the far east," is regarded as an indication that the government is feeling its way toward a compromise. It is pointed out that Russia will discuss the matter on the basis of the vital interests of both countries, only demanding that Japan shall not put Russia in a position where a concession would seem to be an abandonment of her vital interests; that she leaves to consider the matter from the viewpoint of the respective strength of the two

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GUNBOAT SUNK BY WARSHIPS?

Report That American Fleet Destroyed Colombian Vessel

RUMOR UNCONFIRMED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

COLON, Jan. 1.—There were persistent rumors here yesterday and again today that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had been sunk by American warships. There is no confirmation of the report up to this time. The Mayflower, to which Admiral Coghlan transferred his flag yesterday, steamed out of the harbor this morning. There are now no ships of war here.

It is not known here whether the Indian chief Inaquales left his territory of his own accord or was forced to do so by the Colombians. Much importance seems to be attached to that point. The cruiser Olympia and the gunboat Castine have not returned from the direction of Carti, where they went to investigate the situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy department said tonight that he had received no news whatever with reference to the rumored sinking of a Colombian vessel by an American warship, and that he believed the former was without foundation in fact.

PANAMA, Jan. 1.—The situation on this side of the isthmus is quiet and satisfactory to the naval authorities. Reports from Darien up to last night do not give any evidence of Colombian activity or the presence of Colombians in Panamanian territory. Darien miners who came here a fortnight ago have gone back to resume work.

The 50 American marines and blue jackets who remain at Yavisa are patrolling the rivers in two armed launches. Panamanian soldiers continue scouting from Yavisa through the Darien district. The United States cruiser Boston is in San Miguel bay supporting the Yavisa outpost. The Wyoming is indulging in target practice and the Concord and Marblehead are both at Panama. The Yavisa and Real Santa Maria outposts have been materially reduced, as they are simply observation outposts, which 20 men can look out for.

Persons best informed concerning the military situation along the Darien frontier do not expect any Colombian aggression for the present. They are of the opinion that the situation is likely to remain as it is until the canal treaty is approved by the congress of the United States.

LITTLE GIRL'S REMAINS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Funeral Services of Elizabeth McGill Will Take Place in the Afternoon.

Accompanied by relatives and friends, the remains of Elizabeth McGill, the 12-year-old daughter of William M. McGill, the local attorney, one of the victims of the Chicago theater fire, will arrive in this city this morning.

Both the father and mother accompany the child's remains. Mrs. McGill's burns have proved not dangerous, burns on the face being the most serious injury from the terrible experience through which she passed. Her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Kell, is dead. The report that Mr. Kell had been killed also has proved untrue.

The funeral of Elizabeth McGill will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family's apartments in Meade street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Interment will be made in the Allegheny cemetery.

Although killed in the accident, the little girl is not mutilated, in many way escaping the horrible burns and other wounds common to the hundreds of victims. She was easily identified on that account.

CAPT. FRED PABST, THE BREWER, DIES SUDDENLY IN MILWAUKEE

Had Suffered from Pulmonary Oedema and Expected to Die in a Few Months.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY CAREER

Capt. Frederick Pabst.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Capt. Frederick Pabst, aged 57, president of the Pabst Brewing Company, died here today of pulmonary oedema. He was told a few weeks ago by Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins university that he could live only a few months, but the end today was unexpected and sudden.

At his bedside were Mrs. Pabst, his widow; Frederick Pabst, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Goodrich of Milwaukee and Mrs. F. Schoenlein of Wiesbaden, Germany, his daughter, and Mrs. Schoenlein. Col. Gustave G. Pabst was out of the city, having gone to St. Louis to spend New Year's day with his father-in-law, W. J. Lemp. Frederick Pabst, Jr., at once telephoned his brother in St. Louis, and broke to him the news of his father's death. Col. Pabst immediately chartered a special train and, with his wife, arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight.

Capt. Pabst had been in failing health for the last four or five years, but his condition was not considered serious and did not alarm his family. His physicians repeatedly advised rest, and acting on their suggestion he took several trips abroad, spending much of his time in Carlsbad. About a year ago his condition became more alarming, and in order to escape the severity of a northern winter he went to Los Angeles. For a time he seemed to improve, but a change for the worse came in February of last year, and reports were sent out that the well-known brewer was dying of diabetes. He rallied, however, and in June of last year Col. Gustave Pabst went to Los Angeles and brought his father back to Milwaukee.

Early in December Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, an expert in pulmonary diseases, came to Milwaukee to consult with Capt. Pabst's physicians. After a careful diagnosis of the patient's condition, Dr. Osler pronounced the case without hope, but this decision was carefully kept from the knowledge of the captain's friends. The patient received Dr. Osler's verdict calmly and continued to visit his office and direct his business affairs until 10 days ago. Dr. Osler is said to have received a fee of $10,000 for his visit.

Frederick Pabst was of Dutch ancestry, although his forefathers, for several generations have been natives of Germany. In 1470 Paul Pabst van Ohorn and his brother, Julius Pabst van Rosenheim, whose father had been executed at Antwerp for participating in some revolutionary proceedings, and his estate doubtless confiscated, left Holland and settled in Saxony, and in these brothers is that the German family of Pabst trace their origin. Mr. Pabst was a son of Gottlieb and Fredericka Pabst, natives of Thuringen, Saxony, and was born in the little village of Niederlausnitz, March 28, 1838. Gottlieb Pabst was a man of considerable importance, and possessed quite an estate. Hearing of the possibilities for enterprise and industry in America, and having friends in Milwaukee, he determined to see for himself the prospects. With his wife and son he sailed for America in 1848. He stayed a short while in New York and then went direct to Milwaukee, but only remained there a few months, going to Chicago, where opportunities for him, were better.

Frederick Pabst found employment in hotels, at the salary of $5 a week and board, and continued in this calling for two years. His mother dying, and being left largely to his own devices, he having a passion for a sailor's life, secured a position as cabin boy on one of the steamers plying on the great lakes. He saved his earnings, and from time to time was advanced to more important positions, and his wages correspondingly increased. Soon he found himself possessed of quite a sum of money, which he invested for an interest in the steamer Comet. Before he was 21 years of age he became captain of the steamer, as well as part owner. The title "captain," clung to him to the present time, and he was popularly and generally called Capt. Pabst. It did not take long in those days to amass considerable wealth, and are long Capt. Pabst found himself in very prosperous circumstances.

In 1862 he was married to Marie Best, daughter of Philip Best, the early owner of the Best brewery, and with that business astutely which always characterized him Capt. Pabst saw the possibilities of this industry. He sold his steamer and converted his other property into cash, and invested it in the brewing company; and this may be truly said was the beginning of his great fortune. Soon after Capt. Pabst assumed the reins of management the brewery leaped into surprising prominence. He introduced new methods, new machinery and new facilities for the manufacture of beer, greatly increasing the amount of product and relatively reducing the cost. Not satisfied with the already large home market for the product, although he had established agencies in the leading cities of the country, he sought foreign markets, until today there is hardly a clime in which the product is not used and known. Not alone did Capt. Pabst direct this vast enterprise, but familiarized himself with the whole details of the business, and his knowledge was probably more comprehensive than that of any professional manufacturer. In the year 1889, in recognition of the ceaseless efforts of Capt. Pabst during his then 25 years' connection with the brewery, the directors of the company, by unanimous vote, changed the name from that of Best to Pabst.

Capt. Pabst was not only a brewer, but a business man of liberal views, and has done much to benefit Milwaukee. He was the foremost figure in the establishment of the Wisconsin National bank, which is one of the largest financial institutions in the state. Besides this, he is to the fore in the erection of several of the largest buildings in Milwaukee, among them being the St. Charles hotel, the Pabst building and the Pabst theater building. Besides being president of the Pabst Brewing Company, and president of the Wisconsin National bank, Capt. Pabst was vice president of the Second Ward Savings bank and a director of the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company, and of the Milwaukee Fire Insurance Company, besides having a number of other less important business connections.

Lots of Instructive Matter Left By Its Predecessor.

MAYOR HAS CLOSED NINETEEN THEATERS

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standard quality that would work at all times and under all conditions.

"It may not be possible," said Mayor Harrison, "to prevent loss of life when audiences rush for the doorways, but I have determined to see that every precaution is taken to prevent such occurrences as well as to calm the people and prevent them on a rush for the exit. It is all very well to say that the great loss of life in the Iroquois theater was due to the fact that the people lost their heads and crowded into the doorways and aisles like maniacs.

Had No Fireproof Curtain.

"But the fact remains that there would have been no panic if the apparatus in the theater, which, judged by all ordinary standards, was the best equipped play house in the city, had been in proper working condition. There is no getting beyond that fact. From all the evidence now in hand it is clear that if the asbestos curtain in this theater had been in the condition it should have been there would have been no loss of life, comparatively speaking."

The report of Building Commissioner Williams showed that the Academy of Music, with a seating capacity of 2,000, had a curtain of burlap. The Alhambra, with a capacity of 2,000; the Avenue, 600; the Bon Ton, 1,300; Clark Street museum, 970; Criterion, 1,605; Five Nations', 400; Howard's, 1,500; Marlowe's, 700; New Amsterdam, 1,450—all had curtains of linen. The curtain in the Chicago opera house was of burlap covered with fire-proof paint. In the Columbus it was of canvas. The Olympic theater, with a seating capacity of about 1,000 people, has a curtain of canvas.

"There were other glaring defects," said Building Commissioner Williams, "which were noticed in some of the houses, but we were not paying particular attention to them today, although I noted them, and the theatrical managers will be compelled to remedy them as soon as possible."

FLAMES DESTROYED A COAL CRUSHER HOUSE

Loss of More Than $50,000 Inflicted on the Pittsburgh Gas and Coal Company.

Fire inflicted a loss of from $50,000 to $75,000 at the plant of the Pittsburg Gas & Coal Company at Otto station on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, about two miles above McKeesport, shortly after midnight. The coal crusher, with its capacity of 30 cars, caught fire from the engine room, and the entire mechanism, together with the building in which it was housed, covering an area of one-fourth of an acre, is a total ruin.

The McKeesport fire department was summoned. Superintendent J. H. Hillickeye, Paymaster C. E. Chester, Manager W. C. Meems and E. A. Miller, one of the company's foremen, drove up to Otto, and when they were informed of the fire personally directed the efforts of the firemen, being acquainted with the locations of the buildings and the directions in which danger might be expected.

Almost contiguous to the coal crusher was a joint reservoir for gas and tar, and 50 yards away was a gas storage tank, and 25 yards distant was the ammonia tank. After an hour's work the firemen subdued the fire and saved all but the building in which the coal crusher was. The entire plant will be idle six weeks because of the fire. Paymaster C. E. Chester said the loss would be between $40,000 and $75,000. The plant employs 50 men. It makes coke and artificial gas by the retort system and supplies gas to the McKeesport Gas Improvement Company. It is operated by the Semet-Solvay Company. The coal crusher was filled with coal when the fire occurred. The intricate system of automatic buckets and hoppers inside the crusher is entirely wrecked.

COMING TO AMBRIDGE.

Most of the Employes Have Left the Pencoyd Works, at Monayunk, for Good.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The officers of the eastern division of the American Bridge Company, better known as the Pencoyd iron works, at Manayunk, were closed last night. It was necessary to retain a small force of engineers and draughtsmen at the Manayunk offices in order to finish some work on hand. This will be expected, will be finished in May, when the remainder of the force will go to Ambridge or elsewhere, and the Pencoyd works will become in name what it is now in fact, a thing of the past.

Chief Engineer Frank Heller and his assistant, William Lundstrom, together with a group of skilled men, will join the Steelton Iron Company's works near Harrisburg.

Mr. Heller is recognized as one of the leading engineers of the country and furnished the plans for the two-span $1,500,000 Blackwell island bridge which is to provide another highway between New York and Brooklyn. Many plans were submitted by engineers, but Mr. Heller's model was submitted in time, which were accepted. The Steelton company has the contract for the erection of the great bridge, and Mr. Heller will be superintendent of construction and Mr. Lundstrom superintendent of design.

STOLE MUCH JEWELRY.

Youth, Hitherto Exemplary, Said to Have Confessed to Taking Things, Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Accused of the larceny of about $7,000 worth of jewelry from a department store where he was employed as an extra clerk during the holiday rush, William J. Dubree, aged 20 years, of 1552 N. Garnett street, was arrested today. Upon searching the house of his parents at which Dubree, who is unmarried, resided, it is said the detectives found six gold watches and an uncut diamond valued at $272, all buried in the cellar.

Dubree's arrest it is asserted, followed an investigation into the disappearance of a diamond valued at $300. It was stated last night that the accused youth had made a confession, telling of the manner in which he himself directed the recovery of the trinkets alleged to have been stolen. It is said that young Dubree has had an unimpeachable reputation and has always been trusted by his friends and parents. It is said he was a most regular attendant and member of a prominent uptown church and Sunday school.

ANTI-AMERICAN MAY GET THE RED HAT

ROME, Jan. 1.—The appointment of Mgr. Nozaleda, former archbishop of Manila, as archbishop of Valencia is widely commented on. The new position by tradition entitles Mgr. Nozaleda to the red hat, and if this honor is bestowed upon him the consistory will have a member whose anti-American sentiment is well known.

Wilkinsburg's Snow Crusade.

Out of 28 informations made by the Wilkinsburg police on Thursday against persons of the younger set for sleighing down from the sidewalks, two were heard yesterday before Burgess Keys, and dismissed. The defendants' defense was that no notice had been served on them by the police. Further cases will be heard Monday.

Heart Trouble Killed David Kassel.

David Kassel, 68 years old, of the rear of 2302 W. Ike avenue, fell on the pavement at Center avenue and Charles street yesterday from an attack of heart failure. He was taken home, where he soon died.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE

Four Others Are Injured During Blaze That Destroyed the Louvre.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Three persons were killed and four others injured in a fire tonight that destroyed the Louvre hotel, 301-321 Lake avenue. Nearly 100 guests were in the hotel at the time the fire broke out, several of whom had retired for the night. With the remembrance of the Iroquois theater horror fresh in their minds every one in the place became panic-stricken and made a wild rush for the streets as soon as it became known that the hotel was on fire. At a late hour the dead had not been identified.

The injured are: M. M. Bright, guest at hotel; William Hayden, waiter; Irwin von Schill, Fred Lee, fireman.

When the fire was discovered most of the guests were in their apartments, but all hurried to escape, but in the upper story of the building the smoke was so thick that they had great difficulty in finding the exits.

Several persons were rescued from the second story through the efforts of three of the guests of the hotel. These three men passed a plank to a window and breaking the glass held it as several women and two small children crept along. Many were enabled to escape in this way, as the stairs and passageways in the bottom floor had become congested in the rush for safety. A boy about 15 years old was taken from the building almost suffocated. He died a few minutes after being taken to the street.

DISASTER FAULT OF PUBLIC SAYS THE MANAGER'S WIFE

Jessie Bartlett Davis Claims That Playgoers No Longer Like Old Fashioned Shows.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Jessie Bartlett Davis, wife of Will J. Davis, part owner and manager of the Iroquois theater, Chicago, in speaking of the terrible calamity, said:

"It is all the fault of the public that such things occur. In these swift days the public is not satisfied with good, quiet shows. They must have lots of exciting music, color and light, with the result that every actor takes his life in his hand when he goes before the footlights.

"In this particular scene, when the awful catastrophe occurred, there were 600 persons upon the stage. The wonder is that any of them escaped. I do not understand how the asbestos curtain failed to work. Mr. Davis drilled his men every day to the one of the apparatus and in the dropping of the curtain. Never before was there any hitch."

DOWIE STARTS TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Every Resident of Zion City Was at the Station When the Leader Departed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 1.—Every resident of Zion City turned out to see Dowie and party start on their world's trip today, and when at 12 o'clock Dowie emerged from his home he was surrounded by a thousands of followers. He entered a carriage and fell in behind the Zion City band.

Arriving at the depot, Dowie made a short address, saying he was glad the residents, through the devil, had come before he had started on his trip, for if they had not, Zion would not have emerged so easily from the difficulty, for it was he that adjusted matters.

Dowie's address was cut to cut his remarks abruptly for the train arrived. Climbing aboard the special car at the rear, he raised his hands and said several times: "Peace to thee," and the multitude replied, "Peace be multiplied to thee." Dowie then said: "Good By, We'll Be With Thee Till We Meet Again," and the train pulled out.

SLAYER MAY ESCAPE.

Alienists Declare Murderer of Andrew H. Green to Be Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It was announced today authoritatively that in all probability Cornelius M. Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Green, will escape the electric chair. Alienists declare now that the murderer is insane. Williams, who is a negro, has the vagaries so often peculiar to the negro of his race.

He shows marked tendency to regard himself as the inspired agent of a higher power. His cunning is remarkable and not of that kind generally assumed by those feigning insanity. At times he is extremely violent and again he is given to great religious fervor.

REFUSES MEDICAL AID.

Wounded Man Escapes from Hospital and May Die of Shot in Abdomen.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Israel Farrael, aged 50 years, a carpenter who lives in Rochester township, was brought to the Beaver County General hospital this afternoon suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the abdomen. He was persuaded to come to the hospital by friends with great difficulty, and while preparations were being made to probe for the bullet, the wounded man suddenly left the hospital and made his way home. It is thought that Farrael is mortally demented.

The surgeons, who made a superficial examination of the wound, say that it will undoubtedly cause death. It was inflicted last Tuesday, and the man received no medical attention whatever.

WEYLER WILL TELL HOW AMERICA ESCAPED DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Gen. Weyler will shortly publish a book entitled "My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba," according to a special dispatch from Madrid. Two interesting chapters will be headed "My Project for Leading in United States Territory," and "Reasons Why I Was Obliged to Abandon the Project."

M'CLELLAN IS NOW MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—George B. McClellan was installed as mayor of New York today. The ceremony was not elaborate, brief speeches being made by the retiring executive, Seth Low, and the newly installed mayor. After the reception the new heads of departments were sworn in.

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5TH STREET AND LIBERTY AVENUE.

On Their Way to Allegheny Two Women Perish in Chicago Fire.

In one of the morgues of Chicago, crushed and burned, are the remains of two women who were on their way to spend several weeks with friends in Allegheny. What was to have been a merry house-party is now turned into a company of mourning friends. The victims of the fire are Mrs. Frank Frier and Mrs. G. A. Henry, her daughter, both of Galesburg, Ill. They left their homes last Wednesday morning and went to the Iroquois theater in the afternoon. Mr. Frier was to meet them there later in the afternoon, but he never saw them alive again.

Mrs. Frier is a cousin of Thomas P. Trimble, ex-assistant city solicitor of Allegheny, whose home is at 1242 Locust street. Mr. Trimble's father, William F. Trimble, the contractor, of Bellevue, received a telegram from Mr. Frier yesterday morning. The message told of the sad ending of Mrs. Frier and her daughter. Both women had been frequent visitors at the Trimble home and had many friends on the North Side. During their former visits they had gone much into society.

When Mr. and Mrs. Frier and Mrs. Henry left Galesburg last Wednesday, they intended spending a day in Chicago before starting for Pittsburgh. They bought tickets for the Iroquois and left Mr. Frier at noon. He was to arrange for their transportation and meet them later in the afternoon at the theater. Before he arrived there the building was in flames, and his wife and daughter had perished. On Thursday Mrs. Henry's body was found in one of the morgues, and yesterday morning her mother's remains were identified by the heartbroken husband and father. The bodies will be taken back to Galesburg today for burial. William F. Trimble will likely leave for there this morning.

WAR SEEMS ONLY FEW DAYS DISTANT

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countries and that, therefore, a peaceful solution is still possible.

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—The government's order to publish nothing in regard to the movements of troops is practically observed by every Moscow paper. One editor said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I know exactly which division is going to the far east and know the names of officers who have been requested not to stir out of Moscow in view of the possible receipt of sudden marching orders."

Predicts Quick Victory.

Another editor, impatient for war and confident of victory, said: "The Russian army will prove as disastrous to the Japanese as did Mont Pelee to Martinique."

When asked to explain the utter indifference of the Muscovites he replied:

"That is due to loyalty. Whit until the emperor issues a manifesto declaring war. Then Russian sentiment will burst forth. But a manifesto is improbable in the immediate future even if the Japanese occupy Korea."

Both editors expressed concern at the possibility of American intervention. One of them remarked:

"The attitude of the United States has become equivocal. We do not like the dispatch of American warships. Still the Russians cannot believe that their old friends will give active assistance to Japan."

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The German government has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan is not provocative and that it is sincerely intended to satisfy Japan. The announced state of Japanese public opinion is fully recognized here, but Chancellor Von Buelow and the foreign office do not believe that war is within the probabilities and this view the Associated Press learns, has been communicated to the representatives of the powers in Berlin.

Russia's reply, it is unofficially announced, was sent to Japan yesterday.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 1.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here on their way to the far east.

Russian Transport Through Suez.

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—Russian transport with 2,000 troops on board traversed the Suez canal yesterday bound for Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—War in the far east was the topic of conversation which prevailed at all the official receptions today, and wherever a group of diplomats or other officials gathered for a chat, whether in the east room at the White House, or at the homes of the cabinet members, the talk was for the most part of the imminence of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

Beyond a formal greeting which they exchanged as they met in the state dining room, where the diplomatic corps formed to await the coming of the president, the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, and Mr. Takashira, the Japanese minister indulged in no conversation. As luck would have it these two diplomats were thrown together constantly while the diplomats were at the White House and each seemed painfully oblivious of the others presence, until Mr. Meron, the Argentine minister, grasping the situation relieved their embarrassment by coming between them.

War talk at the White House was precipitated by the sensational news which the Japanese minister brought after reading a press dispatch that Russia had refused the Japanese proposals. As soon as the members of the British embassy heard this there was a hurried gathering about Mr. Takahira for further details. To several of his conferes Mr. Takahira said with some vehemence that if this dispatch were true, war to him seemed inevitable.

Count Cassini still feels that hope of peace should not be abandoned. To one diplomat he said that until the full details of the Russian reply were known he thought it was not only useless, but most untimely, to say that war was certain.

Government officials, in discussing the matter, pointed out that the attitude of the government would, of course, be one of neutrality, but there is always danger in case of war that one of the combatants, by unwarranted interference with the rights of neutral commerce or by ill-treatment of neutral citizens may require stern admonition and perhaps the exhibition of force, so these general staff officers feel called upon to put their respective arms of the service into a state of preparation to respond powerfully and effectually to any call from the diplomatic side of the government.

AWAKENED IN NIGHT BY BLOOD STAINED HAND

New York Man Found Mother's Throat Cut and Stepfather Dead.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Before the New Year was many hours old today John Buhler, of 267 East Tenth street, was awakened by a damp hand being rubbed over his face. Buhler asked what was the trouble and struck a light. Standing near his bed with her throat cut, unable to talk, her nightdress soaked with blood, was his aged mother. For an instant the sight froze him to the spot. Then he called for the man who had been a father to him from the time Buhler was a little boy. He got no response, and after wrapping a sheet about his mother's neck, he ran to the street, calling for help. A policeman and a doctor responded.

In the room that had been occupied by his mother, the stepfather, John Dahle, was found with his throat cut and his right arm slashed, causing death. Dahle had begun the new year by cutting his wife and committing suicide. Of late years Dahle drank a great deal.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WILKINSBURG PEOPLE MOVE TO ASSIST BUTLER

A public mass meeting of the citizens of Wilkinsburg, called by Burgess John A. Keys for the purpose of organizing a system for the further relief of the sufferers typhoid victims, was held last night. After a number of sympathetic and spirited speeches, a committee of five, with the burgess as chairman, was appointed to communicate with the different organizations and secret societies, asking that they each appoint a committee of three to meet together next Thursday. Mr. Findley, cashier of the Wilkinsburg bank, was appointed treasurer and H. L. Herr, secretary. The other members of the committee of five are H. O. Gibson, J. D. Sonn and William Harris. The council will be asked to appropriate money toward assisting Butler.

EIGHT EMPLOYES ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

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stage hand; Frank Porter and Archibald Bernard, electricians; Frank Jandrow, Fred Pigeon, alias "Nolan," and Max Mazzanovica, carpenters. The five held in cells in the Harrison Street station as witnesses are Edward J. Wines, Victor Bogart, Samuel Bell and William Slack, actors, and William Plunkett, assistant stage manager.

While the proceedings were on before Magistrate Caverly, Mayor Harrison himself made a personal inspection of the theater ruins. Building Commissioner Williams, who has returned to the city, was also examined severely. The chorus girls, who had been surrounded, scrambling and frightened, verged on hysteria while being "sweated" in the chief's office. Twice Miss Edith Williams of New York fainted and had to be taken into an anteroom and resuscitated.

The chorus girls questioned were Daisy Beantee, Edith Williams, Ethel Wynne, Miss Richardson and Annie Bryant. Miss Dupont, another member, could not be found. After questioning the chorus girls Chief O'Neill was closeted with Archibald Bernard, the chief electrician.

Held on Heavy Bail.

"If the electric appliances were at fault this man will have a great deal to do with it," the chief said after the interview. Subsequently he talked with Attorney Thomas Hogan regarding the arrangements with giving the theatrical girls their liberty.

When the eight were arraigned on the charge of involuntary manslaughter Attorney Hogan appeared for the defendants. He stated he had been engaged by Ben Stevens, manager of "The Billionaire" company. Mr. Stevens asserted he had acted on the instance of Klaw & Erlanger of New York, managers of the extravaganza company.

"I am assured by the theatrical managers," began Attorney Hogan, addressing the court, "that there will be no effort whatever to evade the wishes of the authorities. Of course, there will be a continuance in these cases," he went on. "I would ask that the bail be fixed as low as possible in order that these under arrest may secure their release. I assure you that no effort will be made to get out of the city if these persons are wanted as witnesses."

"I cannot make the bail less than $5,000 in such case," said Justice Caverly.

The police charge that one member of the group arrested stated that Assistant Stage Manager Plunkett had ordered all to leave the city and insisted on bail in this sum in each case.

Remanded to Jail.

"But I think that is excessive," replied the attorney.

"I cannot make the bail $1 less at this time," insisted the justice. "I will, however, continue the cases until tomorrow if it is desired. Then the state will be represented here, and it is possible you may reach an agreement as to bail."

"I do not know much about the case," continued Attorney Hogan. "I was only called in it this morning. I am assured positively by the theater people that any person whom the state desires will be surrendered when wanted. If all members of the company are arrested it will incur many hardships. The season of this extravaganza, of course, has closed and many will have to seek new engagements at once."

It was finally agreed that the cases should be continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The prisoners were returned to cells.

"I would ask that the defendants be kept here and not removed to the county jail," continued Mr. Hogan.

"There are better accommodations in the jail," said the justice.

"Unless bail is furnished all will probably be taken there. However, that is a matter the police will decide and is not in my power."

RECEIVED POPE'S PICTURE.

Archbishop John M. Farley Gets Portrait for a New Year's Gift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Archbishop Farley received from the pope today, as a New Year's gift, a beautiful portrait of His holiness, on which he had written in Latin an inscription, of which a translation is:

To our venerable brother, John M. Farley, archbishop of New York: As a token of our special good will we impart the apostolic benediction. Pius X."

The archbishop is the only American archbishop who has yet met pope Pius X.

Robbers Had Blackened Faces.

John White of 327 Kinsey alley while going to his home last evening about 8 o'clock, was held up and robbed in Grant Boulevard near the Seventeenth street incline by two men, who he says, had their faces blackened. One pointed a revolver while the other went through White's pockets. After securing $2 White was released.

DOCTOR SAYS MURDER WAS COMMITTED

Coroner's Physician Declares Death of Mrs. Mary Kelly Was Not Suicide.

Dr. Charles McCormick, coroner's physician, declared today that Mrs. Mary Kelly, who was found dead in her home, 2 Bedford avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday morning, was murdered. Dr. McCormick's statement is based on the fact that the woman's throat was cut from ear to ear, and that the wound was made from behind. Dr. McCormick says that it is impossible for a person to commit suicide in this manner.

Mrs. Kelly was found dead in bed by her husband, who had been out all night. Coroner Kennedy has been investigating the case, but has not yet rendered a decision.

BOY LIVES WITH BULLET EMBEDDED IN HIS BRAIN

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Although Charles Braun, aged 16, of Williamsbridge was found shot through the brain last Wednesday afternoon, he is still alive. The physicians have probed for the bullet, but have been unable to locate it. Young Braun, Chief of Police Donovan said today, no doubt accidentally shot himself while tapping the butt of a rifle on the ice.

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DIED.

VAN DYKE—On Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., at Freeport, Pa., MASON LEE VAN DYKE, in his 80th year.

Notice of funeral later.

STILL SEARCH FOR THE DEAD

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learned that the maintenance of separate exits, as provided by law for upper balconies, was not provided for the theater. It was found that the exits from the theater were not marked with letters, for the reason, it was said, that the large letters which might have attracted fleeing persons to them would mar the beauty of the classic walls of the theater. It was learned that the law providing for diagrams showing exits on the programs had not been complied with.

William McMullen, who was the Iroquois theater "spot" light man today went before Chief of Police O'Neill and Mayor Harrison and told the story of the fire. It being claimed the flames ignited from his lamp.

"I was standing on the iron bridge at the right side of the stage from which the 'spot' light is operated. The lamp seemed in good condition, but in the middle of the second act, just as I changed from a white light to a blue one, the arc between the carbons sputtered and jumped. A spark struck the frayed edge on the inside of the border of the curtain drapery. A flame which I should say was about 12 inches long, shot up.

"I abandoned the lamp and clapped my hand upon the flames, but they spread in spite of me. I called to have the fire curtain lowered and yelled to the house fireman to help me. He came with a patent fire extinguisher which had no effect on the flames. Finally I jumped from the bridge to the stage. A little child in one of the front boxes had already been badly burned. I seized her and carried her out and then returned to the theater. Here I worked pulling people out of the choked exits until it was useless to stay any longer."

With the arrest of McMullen, the police believe they have the last important witness among the theater employes who are essential to a complete inquiry at the coroner's inquest.

TO GUARD THEATERS.

New York Firemen Given Stringent Orders for Protection of the Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The first order issued under the new administration of the fire department looks to the more thorough inspection of all theaters in this city. In each battalion wherein a theater is located a competent assistant foreman will be designated as theater inspector.

Weekly inspection of all places of amusement will be required. Regular monthly reports are to be made and the inspectors must make recommendations as they may deem proper for the protection of life and property in case of fire, panic or other danger.

MAN'S SORROW IS TURNED TO JOY

Returning Home With Dead Body He Found His Own Children Safe.

WERE DAZED BY THE FIRE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—One of the saddest cases was that of Herbert and Agnes Lange of 1832 Barry avenue. Both children attended the performance, and after many hours of useless searching the broken-hearted father found the daughter, Agnes, in an undertaking establishment.

Mr. Lange, almost exhausted, through his continuous trips from morgue to morgue and from hospital to hospital, from police stations to the coroner's office and then back, through the wearisome round again and again, came this afternoon in utter despair to the office of Chief of Police O'Neill, and begged two detectives to assist him. He also pleaded with newspaper men and his voice choked and failed as he referred to his wife, who is utterly prostrated at their home. Mr. Lange said these were his only children, and the detectives and newspaper men promised him every assistance, though they themselves were almost worn out by long hours of work. Finally the body of the girl was found, and the broken hearted father gathered up the little form and carried it to his carriage.

"I have one of them, at least," he said, "and this will be a great comfort to her mother." The absolute failure of Mr. Lange to identify any one of the bodies as that of his daughter, aroused some hope that the boy may still be alive and cared for in some hospital.

Mr. Lange's sorrow was turned to joy when he reached his home tonight. As he drove up to the door with the body which he had brought from the morgue as that of his daughter, he was greeted by his wife, who told him that their two children had returned home this evening in safety. They had become dazed apparently and had been wandering around the city without knowing where they were. Mr. Lange at once returned to the morgue with the body of the little girl, which he thought to be that of his own child.

"There was so little by which I could recognize the body," he said, "that I was compelled to decide. I came to the satisfactory my own mind absolutely that it was my daughter, but at the same time there were some strong points of resemblance and I concluded that it must be she."

Work on Wabash Stopped.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—All Wabash work in West Virginia in the vicinity of Grafton, and at all points between Pittsburgh and the eastern connection, shut down yesterday for three months. It is stated all contractors are ordered to St. Louis to meet in conference on an early date.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived January 1.

New York—Caledonia from Genoa and Naples, Patria from Naples, Hesperia from Naples, Svealand from Bremen, Minnetonka from San Francisco via Corcoral and Rio Janeiro; Mongolian from Glasgow.

Glasgow—Sardinian from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.

Queenstown—Cymric from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Havre—La Bretagne from New York.

Sailed January 1.

Trieste—Ariania for New York.

Movilla—Jonian from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Glasgow—Pomeranian for Boston; Sibirian for New York.

Dunpet Head—Passed, Belligrae from New York for Christiana and Copenhagen.

Brawe Head (Jan. 2)—Passed, Utonia from Genoa for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Passed, Romanic from Genoa and Naples for Boston.

MOVE IS MADE TO INDORSE HERMES

Sixth Ward Republican Suggestion Meeting Held Day Ahead of Time.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS NAMED

By advancing the suggestion meeting unexpectedly and holding it a day ahead of the time originally fixed the persons controlling the Sixth ward Republican committee, on a majority of it, last night paved the way for the indorsement for select council of Peter Hermes, the personal friend of Mayor Hays. A special committee was appointed with power to nominate candidates for select and common councils, ward assessor and two school directors. It is said that this committee was framed for the sole purpose of nominating Hermes and that he will receive the nomination within a few days.

The Sixth ward, in common with nearly every other ward of the city, was to have held its Republican suggestion meeting tonight. Nothing to the contrary was known until after it was announced that the meeting had been held last night. L. B. Cook, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting last night, which was held in the office of the Shanahan Transfer Company, in Forbes street, near Magee. D. O. Evans acted as secretary.

The important business transacted, and the only business transacted, was the adoption of a resolution, offered by C. E. Flinn, providing for the appointment of a committee of eight with full power to nominate all ward candidates and thereby reconcile with primaries. Flinn's resolution named the members of the committee, including himself. They are: Chairman L. B. Cook, Charles E. Flinn, John Clark, John Flynn, Charles P. Shanahan, William Schaffer, Neil McElwee and Michael Hooper. The members of this committee are members of the ward committee and are alleged to be in sympathy with the plan to bring about harmony in the Sixth ward by the nomination of Hermes.

Friends of Common Councilman J. P. Shaw, who had hopes of getting the Republican indorsement for select council, allege that the meeting of last night was secretly called and held by the ward committee, and that it was the result of a conference which Chairman Cook and three other members of the ward committee held on Thursday with Mayor Hays. Chairman Cook last night denied that he had called upon Mayor Hays on Thursday, but admitted that he had visited the mayor twice recently at the mayor's request. Chairman Cook was asked to give some explanation for the sudden holding of the suggestion meeting a day ahead of the time originally set. He said:

"The ward committee met two nights ago and changed the date of the suggestion meeting because we heard that there was an element that was trying to control the suggestion meeting and take it out of the hands of the ward committee. We were afraid that they might appoint just such a committee as we appointed tonight. The element trying to obtain control of the ward committee was advocating a certain candidate, but I will not say which candidate. The committee appointed tonight has full power to make nominations and is not pledged to any particular candidate."

Friends of the McNighes are being dropped from the county and city payroll on every hand. Thursday, as a New Year's gift, Michael Tarkin, a McNighe supporter in the Sixth ward, was notified that his services would no longer be needed in the county commissioners' office. He held a position in the transcribing room. The day before Edward Albertson, of the Sixth ward, who secured this position as sanitary officer through the influence of the McNighes, was also discharged from the city service.

MUSIC AT ORGAN RECITALS.

Mr. Lemare Invites Themes Which to Improvise—Soloist in Allegheny.

Edwin H. Lemare has provided two good programs for the free organ recitals this evening and tomorrow afternoon at Pittsburgh Carnegie hall. This evening's program contains a new composition by Woistenholme, and an important concert number in four movements by Guilmant, a fine work rarely played on account of its great difficulty.

At the Saturday evening recitals Mr. Lemare will be glad to improvise on a theme submitted by any one in the audience. Themes should not exceed three bars, should be written plainly and handed to the usher at intermission. In full the list is:

Overture, "Prometheus".....Beethoven
Caprice in B Flat (new).....Woistenholme
Prelude and Fugue in G Major.....Bach
(a) Nocturne in E Flat; (b) Marche Funebre.....Chopin
Improvisation.
Morceau de Concert.....Guilmant
I. Prelude. III. Variations.
II. Theme. IV. Finale Fugato.

H. P. Baker, city organist, at his recital at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be assisted by Miss Marie H. Sprague, one of Pittsburgh's best known sopranos, and C. B. T. Hamilton, an elocutionist of fine ability. The complete program is:

Organ, March Nuptiale.....Merkel
Organ (a) Andante Cantabile.....Dubois
(b) Arlesienne from "Le Oil".....Massenet
Organ, Overture "Der Freischuetz".....Weber
Recitation, Selected.....
C. B. T. Hamilton.
Organ, Bridal Procession from Lohengrin.....Wagner
Organ, (a) Murmuring Zephyrs.....Jensen
Organ, (b) Impromptu.....Gillet
Organ, Scenes from "The Trumpeter of Ekehanger".....Nessler
Soprano Solo, Concert Valse "L. Ardita".....Arditi
Miss Marie H. Sprague.
Organ, Grand Offertoire in E.....Boss

ANNIE SCHULTZ CONVICTED.

Colored Woman Doctor Who Mulcted Detectives Is in Trouble in Chicago.

Annie B. Schultz, the colored doctor, of Chicago, who about a year ago secured a verdict for damages against three Pittsburgh city detectives for false arrest, was on Wednesday of this week convicted in Judge Gary's court, in Chicago, of receiving stolen property. The case in Pittsburgh was tried in the United States district court and attracted considerable attention. It ended with the woman receiving an award of $2,020 from the three defendants, Roger O'Mara, Richard Kelly and Charles C. McGovern. The amount was paid and the legal case was closed.

The woman's lawyer was called out of court just as the case came up for pleading in Chicago on Wednesday, and she defended herself, arguing legal points with all the correct phraseology of the practiced lawyer. The charge was receiving two diamond rings which had been stolen from Webb Bros., Chicago jewelers, by John Wilkerson. As the woman made her plea she created a marked impression on the jury, and Frederick Rase, the assistant state's attorney, said to the jury: "Gentlemen, you are to act in a case concerning the handsomest, the manifest and the most cultured colored woman in Chicago." Nevertheless the jury returned a verdict of guilty after 14 minutes' deliberation.

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Men's 75c Rubbers at	- -	50c
Ladies' 50c Rubbers at	- -	25c
Ladies' 60c Rubbers at	- -	35c
Boys' 60c Rubbers at	- -	35c
Misses' 40c Rubbers at	- -	25c
Men's $1.50 Arctics at	- -	98c
Misses' Gum Boots at	- -	$1.08
Children's Gum Boots at	- -	98c
Men's $3.50 Gum Boots	- -	$2.29

1500 pairs of Ladies' Finest Sample Shoes and Oxfords
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2000 pairs Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Shoes, all sizes
Will Sell at $1.95 and $2.18 a pair.

1800 pairs of Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Dress Shoes
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1650 pairs Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Dress Shoes
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500 pairs Children's Dress Shoes -	98c
500 pairs Workmen's Shoes - -	98c
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Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits, -	$ 9.50,	were	$20.00
Women's Walking and Dress Suits,	$10.00,	were	$25.00
Women's Winter Coats, - - -	$ 7.75,	were	$15.00
Men's Winter Suits, - - -	$ 6.75,	were	$15.00
Boys' Long Trouser Suits, - -	$ 7.50,	were	$15.00
Girls' Jackets, - - - - -	$2.00,	were	$ 7.50
Young Ladies' Jackets, - - -	$5.00,	were	$10.00

For other similar instances of lowered prices in operation today, refer again to our New Year's page in The Gazette, and take our word for it that the half was not told, and could not be told in even two or three pages.

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Office of County Commissioners,
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Saturday, January 2, 1904.

A total of 87 deaths from typhoid fever have been reported from Butler since the epidemic began, and the new cases now number about the same daily as the recoveries. The malady has not proven of particularly malignant type, as the deaths have not exceeded the established proportion of one in ten, if they have actually reached that rate. Nevertheless Butler will need aid for some time to come because a large number of its bread winners are either prostrated by the fever or handicapped by its presence in their households.

Doubtless a good many people have been so frightened by the Chicago catastrophe that they are disposed to stay away from the theaters, if so, their impulse is without reason. The theaters are all safer now than they were the first of last week. Even to the small village houses, it may be taken for granted they have been well looked over to see if anything has been neglected. From managers to supernumeraries the "profession" has been shocked and shaken into a realization of danger and the necessity for caution. There is no guarantee, of course, that no more theater fires will occur, but so far as care may prevent the chances for such an accident are less than they have been for five years or more. Carelessness results from protracted safety.

At the Edgar Thomson steel works the proposed reduction of wages has been accepted by the employes without a protest. They apparently realize that steady employment is a larger consideration than a small percentage of the daily wage, and have confidence that a cost reduction will enable the plant to get considerable foreign business. The same policy will likely be adopted by other iron, steel and tin plate workers. There was a decrease of exports of this class of manufactures in November as compared with October, and it is probable December will show no great increase. It is understood, however, that foreign agents have been booking some good orders for 1904 delivery on the basis of reduced costs of manufacture, and this should show in exports after this date.

Chicago has been thoroughly awakened to its peril by the awful holocaust of Wednesday. As a result of inspection of the playhouses of the city 19 have been ordered closed until they comply with the law requiring equipment with asbestos drop curtains and other safety devices. This looks like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, but it is better late than never. Chicago will miss half of the lesson, though—and other cities as well—if it does not establish a system of rigid inspection before the theaters open each season and at intervals during the season. There is a way to have inspection made regular and thorough, even after the memory of this horror grows dim. If all else fails, it might be advisable to have a calendar clock made for police headquarters that would give proper reminders during the year.

Not all of the clergymen who have been selected for jury service during this year take kindly to the idea. One well-known minister objects strenuously and declares that men of the cloth should be exempt from this duty. Another says that in Kentucky, where he formerly resided, ministers are exempt from jury service, as well as doctors and druggists. On the other hand, two of the most widely known clergymen, admit having served on juries in the past and fully approve the drawing of preachers for that duty. From the vantage point of experience they discuss the jury system and advance argument why ministers of the gospel, professional men and business people should be jurymen. The principal reason is that they displace the professional jurors who are as ready to do injustice as to do justice. All agree that jury service is not pleasant and may be exceedingly inconvenient, but they differ upon the point whether or not it is a duty.

It will be wise to await confirmation before accepting as true the report that the Colombian gunboat Pinzon has been sunk by an American warship. It is within the bounds of possibility that this thing has happened, but there will be no occasion for excitement until it is officially reported. There are two theories upon which the sinking of the Colombian boat could be explained. First, that in a mood of anger its commander might have ordered it to fire upon one of the Americans; second, that it was detected in an act of outright piracy. We can think of no other conditions that would induce an American warship to attack the Colombian craft. It was reported from Colon earlier that a body of Colombian troops had been landed near the island of Pines on December 31 and that the Indian chief Innaquina had been taken on board, after a conference, and conveyed toward Cartagena. The Castine and Olympia sailed south to investigate this report on Wednesday. Yesterday Admiral Coghlan departed from Colon, going in the same direction with the Mayflower. If there has been any naval fighting the chances are it grows out of Colombian resentment against American espionage, but rumors are easily started and news hard to get in the isthmian quarter.

True Economy.

Chairman Stevenson's call for a meeting of the sub-finance committee for today opens the fight over the appropriations. It had been reported that the finance committee would select a new sub-committee next week, one that would be more disposed to allow generous appropriations, and that is the cause of this hasty call by the chairman of the general committee. It is the advertised program of Controller Larkin and the Orphans to reduce the rate of taxation to 11 mills. The estimates aggregate an amount equal to about 14 mills on the increased assessed valuation of property. The present sub-committee is classed as favoring the extreme reduction, while a majority of the general finance committee is supposed to favor passing the estimates practically as they have been submitted. It is also reported that a majority in both branches of councils lean the same way. Whatever the sub-committee may do, its action will have to be reviewed by the full committee and by both branches, so the prospect grows for a long and tedious contest, probably with more regard for campaign capital than the welfare of the city.

The duty of councils is plain and the proper policy not less so. The estimates of the executive departments are large. The desire for reduced taxation is strong. It may be that some of the estimates can be reduced, but the standard by which they should be measured is neither the desire to make a record on low rates of taxation nor the desire of department heads to have, if possible, a surplus of funds. The true standard is efficiency of service, the safety of person and property and the comfort and convenience of the people. By this standard every appropriation should be measured. Real economy does not necessarily mean a low millage and efficient service does not necessarily mean the highest estimate of cost.

There is nothing to be gained by holding appropriations down below the necessities of proper government. The attempt to do that last year necessitated a bond issue for the health bureau, created a deficiency in several bureaus, deprived some city employes of the use of their salaries at the close of the year and is causing an accumulation of unpaid bills now. All of these accounts must be paid some time, and there are no good fairies who can be depended upon to produce the funds. Bond issues must be met in time and the interest must be raised by taxation. Good policy, then, demands that the appropriations shall be sufficient to pay the expenses of good government, sanitary arrangements and the keeping in good condition of all city property. There is no economy in making them less than that. There is no extravagance unless they exceed those bounds.

The Business Situation.

The closing week of a year usually does not amount to much in the way of new business. The retail merchant is cleaning out left-over holiday goods, the manufacturer is preparing for annual inventories, and the financier is balancing books. This past week has been a very quiet one in all lines of legitimate trade. There has been an entire absence of that feverish activity which characterized the closing days of 1902, which were marked by freight blockades, high premiums and strenuous efforts to obtain the prompt delivery of material. At the present time in the iron, coal and coke trade there are some encouraging signs, and others that are far from encouraging. This is always the situation in a reactionary market. The general tendency is to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy, and this tendency will continue until consumers feel assured of stable prices. There is, however, an enormous volume of business that has been held back for one cause or another, and this will come forward as general conditions improve.

There is one factor in the situation that encourages the hope of an early recovery from the present comparative dullness in trade. That is the absence of surplus stocks of manufactured goods. In the textile trade the high price of cotton caused the closing down of mills, and the demand, while reduced, kept pace with supply. In the iron trade the urgency of the demand early in the year prevented any accumulation of stocks, and the relatively high prices then prevailing admonished the trade not to stock up at the higher cost of production. When the demand fell off the trade was so well organized that supply was reduced, and while the producing capacity remained there were no large surplus stocks to be carried. This is also true of coke, the curtailment being unprecedented, and steps have been taken to regulate the output of coal. The decline in price has also shut out foreign importations, while the industrial revival now in progress abroad, particularly in Germany, assures the United States against being made a dumping ground for the surplus products of Europe. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that our manufacturers will find an outlet abroad for their surplus. There was probably never a time of trade reaction, therefore, when the situation seemed to be so well in hand as at present.

In all the statistical reviews that have appeared during the week there has been none more striking than that presented by the department of agriculture, in which the value of our principal farm products for 1902 is estimated at more than $2,500,000,000. The market value of these products average higher than for years past. This means that agriculture, the greatest industry of the nation, is in excellent shape, and the distribution of this vast amount of new wealth cannot fail of good effect upon the entire country.

A cheerful tone pervaded the stock market during the past week, and Wall street, which for more than a year has been in the dumps, but which is ever on the alert to anticipate the future, is manifesting more confidence than for a long time past. Not the least significant evidence of improvement in monetary conditions was the entire absence of any flurry in the money market at the end of the old year.

A Disturbing Report.

European capitals were thrown into commotion yesterday by a report that Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador at London, had announced the receipt of information from Paris that Russia had rejected the Japanese proposals and that he despaired of peace. Paris was shocked by the news. The Japanese ambassador there denied circumstantially that any such information had been received or sent by the legation. French government officials, wherever they could be found, manifested surprise and denied having any knowledge of the report. At St. Petersburg the foreign office professed ignorance; declared the Russian reply has not been formulated, or that its character has been determined, but the officials showed some interest in the source of the declaration.

It seems that Baron Hayashi will have an explanation to make. If he gave out the information accredited to him he must have had good authority for it. It is inconceivable that a diplomatist of his standing would utter such a sentiment lightly, upon mere gossip, or without careful consideration. It is conceivable that he may have let go of confidential advices under some misapprehension. In any event there appears good reason for the agitation created in official circles by his news.

It is not wise to put too much dependence upon what is said by the Russian foreign office. Russian diplomacy has many secret turns and is deceptive. It is quite natural that if the information was confidential to the Japanese legation at Paris, it would be denied there. The key to the truth or falsity of the report will be found in the actions of Japan. There is no denying the war spirit of both nations, though Russia is under better control than Japan, and it is obvious that a spark might cause an explosion at any moment.

Russia, it is pointed out, has increased her war fleet in the far east since last January from 30,000 to 200,000 tons, but the Japanese view is that this is merely one of those occurrences that will make Russia's loss all the greater and the harder to bear.

It is significantly pointed out that while there is no war talk at Moscow the insurance companies have added war risks to shipments for the far east. In this connection it may be remarked that war risks cost money and that money talks.

The McClellan banquet next Monday evening promises to be a greater event in Democratic party history than the return of William Jennings Bryan from the courts of Europe.

Probably the Dispatch did not mean it, but nevertheless it placed a number of Pittsburgh's very much alive business and professional men among the "dead ones."

It is understood that United States Minister Beaupre has left Bogota because he considers that there is no place like home, as well as for other reasons.

The appearance of Richard Olney's picture in the papers is by way of introducing him to the Democratic presidential nomination under path.

We hope that the czar and the mikado will give at least one more thought to Gen. Sherman's famous declaration of what war is.

The snowfall is keeping up with the weather man's predictions in a way to make him solid with people who have sleighs for hire.

The stock market mule is coaxing the public to make another effort to extract the diamonds from its heels.

Gen. Reyes is for peace, but Senator Morgan will return to the attack upon the United States on Monday.

A large number of people are wondering whether the 1904 stock market will take the elevator up.

China continues to show lack of appreciation of the interest taken in her future by Russia and Japan.

The arrival of the first leap year in eight years doesn't cause a flutter in the dovecotes.

Old earth swings around and events keep moving all the time.

Here is where the bills and dividends come in with a rush.

A lot of good resolutions were made to be broken.

For many resolutions and regrets are in order.

Get the swing of writing the "4."

His Views Unchanged.

Mr. Bryan declares that his study of the financial conditions abroad has not resulted in changing in the slightest his views on the silver question. Certainly not. Mr. Bryan did not go abroad to have his views changed, and his views are not of a changeable character. He holds fast to them without the aid or consent of any nation on earth, and they have survived far more cogent arguments than any that may have been advanced during European dinner parties. As a modern Rhoderick Dhu the Nebraskan distances all competitors.—Baltimore Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

He stood upon the bridge alone; the river flowed beneath,
"Now is the time," he fiercely hissed between his clenched teeth.
A splash! the deed is done, and down there sinketh in the deep
That Christmas box of "nice" cigars his wife had bought "so cheap."
—Philadelphia Record.

Binko—That's a pretty poor fit for an overcoat, Jimps.
Jimps—Yes; but you can't get 'em made to measure in a barber's shop. You have to take what you can get.—Pick-Me-Up.

Crawford—His wife vowed she wouldn't talk to him any more. How did he cure her?
Crabshaw—Took her to the opera.—Town Topics.

"Experience may be a good teacher," said Uncle Eben; "but by de way you hyuhs some people tellin' 'bout deirse'fs you wouldn't guess dat experience was as keerful 'bout de facks as a teacher ought to be."—Washington Star.

"How did you get your black eye, Sambo?"
"Well, boss, yer see I was out a-lookin' fer trouble, and dis 'ere eye was de furst t' find it."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

'Tis midnight's holy hour—and silence now
Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er
The still and peaceful world. Hark! on the winds
The bell's deep tones are swelling—'tis the knell
Of the departed year. No funeral train
Is sweeping past; yon on the stream and wood,
With melancholy light, the moon-beams rest
Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred
As by a mourner's sigh; and on you cloud
That floats so still and placidly through heaven,
The spirits of the seasons seem to stand—
Young spring, bright summer, autumn's solemn form,
And winter, with its aged locks—and breathe,
In mournful cadences that come abroad
Like the far wind-harp's wild and touching wail,
A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year,
Gone from the earth forever.

'Tis a time
For memory and for tears. Within the deep,
Still chambers of the heart, a spectre dim,
Whose tones are like the wizard voice of Time,
Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have passed away,
And bids no shadow of their loveliness
On the dead waste of life. That spectre lifts
The coffin-lid of Hope, and Joy, and Love,
And, bending mournfully above the pale,
Sweet forms, that slumber there, scatters dead flowers
O'er what has passed to nothingness.

The year
Has gone, and, with it, many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course,
It waved its sceptre o'er the beautiful—
And they are not. It laid its pallid hand
Upon the strong man—and the haughty form
Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the hall of revelry, where thronged
The bright and joyous—and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones is heard where erst the song
And reckless shout resounded.

It passed o'er
The battle-plain, where sword, and spear, and shield
Flashed in the light of mid-day—and the strength
Of serried hosts, is shivered, and the grass,
Green from the soil of carnage, waves above
The crushed and moldering skeleton. It came,
And faded like a wreath of mist at eve;
Yet, ere it melted in one viewless air,
It heralded its millions to their home
In the dim land of dreams.

Remorseless Time!
Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe!—what power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt
His iron heart to pity? On, still on,
He presses, and forever. The proud bird,
The condor of the Andes, that can soar
Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave
The fury of the northern hurricane
And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home,
Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and stoops down
To rest upon his mountain crag—but Time
Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness.
And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind
His rushing pinions.

Revolutions sweep
O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast
Of dreaming sorrow—cities rise and sink
Like bubbles on the water—fiery isles
Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns—mountains rear
To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow
Their tall heads to the plain—new empires rise,
Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,
And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,
Startling the nations—and the very stars,
Yon bright and burning blazonry of God,
Glitter a while in their eternal depths,
And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of their train,
Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away
To darkle in the trackless void—Yet Time,
Time, the tomb builder, holds his fierce career,
Dark, stern all-pitiless, and pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,
To sit and muse, like other conquerors
Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.
—George D. Prentice.

"The Closing Year," by George Denison Prentice, ranks among the ataellest of American poems, and is classed by leading authorities along with Bryant's "Thanatopsis," and other grand poems that are bound to live, worlds without end.

George Denison Prentice was born at Preston, Conn., in 1802. He was graduated from Brown university in 1823, studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. In 1828 he became the first editor of the New England Review. Relinquishing that position he removed to Louisville, Ky., and in 1830 established the Journal as a Whig organ, and as editor of which he gained wide-spread fame. He also wrote on the New York Ledger when that publication was controlled by Robert Bonner. He died in 1870, three years after giving up editorial control of the Journal, which was later consolidated with the Courier and is now edited by Henry Watterson.

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These grand poems come to us like voices from the great beyond, whither they have gone with years long since dead. As we read them they seem like messages from the eternities, voices hailing us from the shores to which we are bound.

In the land of no-time does the poet Prentice regard time past or time passing? Does he see only its wreck and ruin, and the darkness into which it is headlong plunging? Does he still sing fearsome songs, and tremblingly complain of the unfitness of things? Or, does he find in realizing that the terrible things is life fit us all the better to enjoy the grandness, the greatness and the goodness of timeless eternity?

His view of time and of life are most realistic, but rather pessimistic in that he seems to see but little of brightness and of real pleasure.

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But there are others, one of whom is perennially joyful Bob Burdette. He will be awfully disappointed if Heaven is not a boundless joyfield with never a "keep-off-the-grass" sign anywhere.

Following is a characteristic greeting from him—not this year, but one that will do for any year of any century to come:

Rome, December 17, 1900.

Dear Man—By the time this reaches you the nineteenth and twentieth centuries will have settled their dispute, so here's a Happy New Year and A Happy Century to you—the only fellow I know of who is big enough to require a whole century for a New Year greeting, and it won't be a misfit either, nor too much, for you will have to share it with your thousands of readers.

If The Quiet Observer had all of the new century attached to it that it deserves, there would be 200 years in it, and every day a Christmas.

Well, you'll get all that—Christmases and all—one of these days. What a long day it will be—with the sun always hanging about half past five—waiting for the twilight that comes after office hours—the time when school is out and the children go trooping home—we gray-haired old boys going slowly up the long slope of the hill over which the sun is resting, and behind which is home, and the twilight, and the stars.

Won't you be glad when school is out, dear boy?

I will and I won't.

For I've got to carry my books home. They're badly dogeared, but I won't mind that, for it comes of study. And they are torn, too, but I won't mind that—I got it fighting. But there are ink marks and stains on so many pages. That I am sorry for, because there is no excuse for it.

Good-by! Just got to thinkin' about you and sat down to send you a ball and I've turned it into a wall.

A long, Happy New Year to the Q. O.
Yours as ever,
ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

Has Been Done Before.

Senator Tillman's familiarity with the scriptures seems to have greatly surprised his fellow-senators. They almost gasped when he corrected Senator Bailey's misquotation. And yet this isn't the first time that a character note has shown surprising ability in quoting from the Good Book.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New Year's day is always celebrated with eclat in the city. Although the old-fashioned intermittent jag which used to be dignified by the term "New Year's calling," has passed out of use, there is always a great deal of good-fellowship received of the season abroad on the first of January. Today was more than usually exhilarant in this way. Tammany, with a leg up by Charles F. Murphy, the boss, dropped easily into the municipal saddle, and some thousands of interested persons were at city hall to see it. It is two years since the same old crowd gathered on the steps and in the draughty corridors of the municipal building, to say "Howdy" to a Democratic mayor, and to look at their own smiling faces in the shiny silk hats of their comrades. Tammany was dry today. Flags were about in greater number than is usual in the celebration of New Year's. They were not all "Old Glory" either. Here and there the harp of Erin on a green field gave token that some one of Hibernian descent had enjoyed another chance to dip into the dough-bag. The Devery pump was wreathed in evergreen and newly painted in honor of the day, even though the "chief" personally gets nothing. City Hall park was full of emotional gentlemen of rotund form, red face and marked brogue. It was a Tammany day, and they were all there to impress it on the minds of wondering citizens who had believed in "reform." The peaceful attitude of the cohorts from the wigwam was in marked contrast with their truculency up to and including election day. They were this morning like knights who had opened their visors and left their lances in their tents, in the serene consciousness that they had won their battle and were now to receive their guerdons. It was an impressive, even if, in some respects, a comical sight—those fat, cigar smoking men, watching the re-installation of their party at the head of the city of New York. And withal it helped to make this a memorable New Year's day.

Vigilant Theater Managers.

The testing of asbestos curtains and other appliances for insuring the safety of the audience in case of fire was continued today in most of the theaters in New York. It is safe to say that never were greater precautions taken against fire and panic than prevailed in all the theaters here today. Both in the afternoon and evening the audiences were enormous everywhere. The horror in Chicago may have affected the attendance, but it was not apparent to the ordinary observer. Every one seemed to have faith in the assurances of managers that the utmost vigilance against fire would be exercised and it evidently was.

Music-Mad New York.

An interesting point in musical matters in New York is that "Parsifal" seems to have revived the desire to hear good music which prevailed a few years ago, but had become somewhat lax of late. For instance, the New York Oratorio society gave the "Messiah" on Wednesday night to an audience which literally packed Carnegie hall. The auditorium is an enormous one, and it is only now and then that it can be filled. Even the Pittsburgh orchestra has never done it entirely, although it is one of the most successful musical organizations that ever comes to New York. But "Parsifal" has set the town music-mad; there is no doubt about that.

His Grave at the Seashore.

Jerome Sykes, the comedian, who died in Chicago a day or two ago, was a member of a social organization here called "The Flying Squadron." Immediately on the news of Mr. Sykes' death reaching New York, the "squadron" held a special meeting and passed resolutions eulogizing their dead brother. It was the first official action to be taken in this connection. Memorial funeral services will be held tomorrow, and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at St. James, Long Island, where Jerome Sykes had a beautiful summer home.

Won't Kill This Thug.

In Manhattan, and particularly in the Tenderloin, there is much dissatisfaction expressed over the escape from the electric chair of Thomas Tobin, who hacked to death Capt. Craft more than a year ago. Tobin has been officially declared insane. He has a long criminal record and some of those uncommon people who always want to know are asking why a convicted burglar and thug, who had spent years in various prisons, was allowed to become a waiter and bartender in a disreputable saloon, where it was an easy thing for him to commit a horrible murder. He has been under sentence of death for nearly a year. He will be sent to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane—an institution from which he was released once to use his liberty for burglary, and ultimately for murder. The case is one in which law seems to get the better of equity.

Gigantic Livery Depot Coming.

Among the many enterprises for rapid transit in Manhattan there is one under private direction which has made a large fortune for its manager. He controls practically all the private cab and carriage service of this city. How many vehicles and horses he has no one knows but himself, but he can serve you with a carriage at any hour of the day or night if you telephone him, and it is his boast that he always get drivers. He has had one or two small strikes on his hands, but in each case settled them immediately. Now he is preparing to make his carriage service the finest, but only in America, but in the whole world. He has just purchased a plot of ground near the Pennsylvania railroad terminal at a cost of nearly $500,000, on which he will erect an immense depot, which will shelter hundreds of carriages, and will embrace a number of new ideas. It is expected to be as big a thing in its way as the Pennsylvania railroad terminal itself.

Many Midnight Worshipers.

More than the usual number of persons attended the midnight meetings in churches to watch the New Year in this morning. It was not that the spirit of piety was any more powerful, perhaps, but because the idea of "watch-night" appeals to the esthetic side of metropolitan nature. Then there are the chimes. Not only at Trinity, but at Grace, and several other well-known churches in Manhattan, the bells are beautiful and New Year's chimes have become an institution which many people would not miss for a great deal. If one is in church he is sure to be within hearing when the bells break out into their harmony. This may be one of the reasons that the congregations were so large at this morning's "watch meetings." But after all, the gratifying point is that they were large, whatever the predominating incentive.

Girls Don't Need Leap Year.

The fact that this is leap year was commented on in most of the theaters in Manhattan this afternoon and evening. It is one of those safe jokes for old jokes which are always sure of a laugh, and which never get weak under the strain of repeated use. New York maidens smile at them benevolently, but none of them in my hearing have admitted that they would have to wait for leap year if they cared to make matrimonial arrangements.

Wall Street Busy Tomorrow.

Although tomorrow will be a holiday for many people in New York, the exchanges will be going in their regular Saturday way. There has been too much activity in the money and cotton markets for a holiday to come in just now when not imperative, as the bulls and bears have had to make the most of New Year's day, and will be back on the floor and in their respective offices tomorrow. Business in general will be resumed all along the line on Monday.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels here today:

Earlington.
S. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Herald Square.
L. G. Buhl.
J. S. McGill.

Manhattan.
W. K. Dunlap.

Bartholdi.
Ralph Evans.
Mrs. Evans.

Fifth Avenue.
H. J. Crawford.
W. P. Waterhouse.
Mrs. Waterhouse.

Holland.
J. C. Thaw.
Mrs. Thaw.

Savoy.
J. J. Mead.

St. Denis.
John C. Bauer.
M. E. Vogel.

Imperial.
James B. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

Murray Hill.
Edgar Moore.

Sinclair.
C. A. Gossett.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—When congress reassumes business on Monday, the program for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty will be waived with entire confidence by the friends of the administration. President Roosevelt will send to the senate a special message explaining why he considers it necessary that prompt action on the treaty should be taken and placing the issue squarely before that body. He will make it plain that if unfriendly tactics are indulged in or if the treaty fails, the senators must take the responsibility of the consequences.

There is no denying the fact that the president and his advisers are anxious over the situation on the isthmus and will breathe more easier when the canal treaty has been formally ratified by the senate. The reason for this is that as matters now stand the United States has but little authority under which to prevent Colombia from waging a war for the purpose of bringing the state of Panama back into the nation. Our only authority is under the treaty of 1846, which makes it incumbent upon us to keep transit across the isthmus open and uninterrupted. Whether this could be construed as giving us warrant for opposing an invasion of the republic of Panama by an armed force of the United States or Colombia, should the operation of the Panama railroad be thus suspended, remains to be seen, but it is the common opinion that it would be strengthening the case considerably to proceed upon such an assumption. Should Colombia decide to use intention of interfering with the railroad and give a pledge to that effect, there would seem to be little ground for this country to oppose her efforts to force Panama back into the Colombian union.

Difference Under the New Treaty.

But with the new Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty ratified, the situation would be much different. Under the terms of the convention this country specifically undertakes to guarantee the independence of the new republic which gives us all the authority we could ask for opposing an armed invasion by Colombia. For Colombia to land troops upon any part of Panama would be equivalent to a declaration of war against the United States and our way under such conditions would be clearly pointed out to us.

Hence the eagerness of the administration to see the ratification of the treaty, thus providing a solution to the problem that means so much to this country. And it is with this view of the case that the president intends to hand over to the Democrats of the senate the responsibility for any failure that may come to the plans of this country. They have had opportunity to free their minds and to make all the campaign material they could possibly find in the situation and now the time has come for action.

Time Has Come for Action.

The successful culmination of the isthmian canal project hangs in the balance and the loss of the bill and all the disagreeable consequences that follow a clash of forces is at stake. The canal can be saved and fighting must likely be averted by a prompt ratification of the canal treaty that is before the senate. The whole canal subject has been so thoroughly discussed that very little if any long debate is necessary. It is a time for action. If Senator Lodge and the colleagues are of a mind to cause delay until Colombia has brought about a tangle that can only be unraveled by a collision of armed forces, or if they wish to defeat the treaty, let their attitude be known immediately and let them shoulder the responsibility before the country. That is President Roosevelt's attitude and, regardless of party, the people will sustain him.

Uncle Sam Only a Spectator.

The talk of war to the far east is listened to with earnest attention here and every new phase of the situation is watched, but not with the feeling of anxiety that evidently pervades the capitals of Europe. For if a conflict between Russia and Japan occurs, the United States will be nothing more than an interested spectator, with practically nothing to win or lose by the outcome. With European nations it is different, for they fear that a struggle between Russia and Japan will mean that the time has at last arrived for the dismemberment of the Chinese empire and each will have to be prepared to demand his portion. They have their interests, such as do not concern us, and for that reason the possibility of war is of much greater importance to them than it is to us.

All that we want of China is open ports, to which American goods can be shipped for sale in the Chinese empire, and these have been given us under a treaty recently negotiated by Minister Conger. We do not want any territory and we do not want any preferential treatment, all we ask is that we be permitted to sell our wares to the Chinese and that request is granted. Therefore, our nation is to a position to sit up on the bleachers and watch the fight, for the fighters will be so evenly matched that it will be a contest worth seeing.

Russia Has No Advantage.

It seems queer to talk about two nations being evenly matched, or approximately so, when one has a population of 130,000,000 and an area of 8,000,000 square miles, while the other has a population of 44,000,000 and an area of but 147,000 square miles. But such is the case with Russia and Japan. Numbers do not count for everything. Russia's army has a war strength of 4,000,000 officers and men and her navy consists of 363 fighting ships of one kind or another. In comparison Japan's army looks insignificant with a war strength of 674,000 officers and men and a navy with but 114 fighting ships in it. But there are many things to be considered before a mere fighting strength of the two nations as appears from the statistics, and those who are interested on such matters say that Russia's great bulk does not give her any decided advantage.

Japan's entire land and sea forces, almost to a ship and to a man, can be utilized to a great degree for west, but it is not so with Russia. Its strength must be divided, for there are thousands of miles of coast line that can not be left undefended, many interior garrisons that must be kept fortified against internal trouble and so many points that have to be watched at all times, that only a comparatively small portion of that country's forces can be used for a war in Chinese waters.

Japan Knows the Art of War.

And besides, Japan has studied the art of war since her little trouble with China and she knows the game as well as any of the powers, and better than some. Her army is drilled and equipped like European armies and her fleet is up-to-date in every particular. She has sent officers to Europe and America to get the latest ideas on the fighting game and they have kept the Japanese army and navy up to the standard of the world.

As to funds, both nations are well equipped with this necessity. Russia's coffers are kept well filled against just such emergencies and her credit is good. Japan has millions now to her credit and the government has just been authorized to borrow an unlimited amount to carry on the war should one come.

May Change the Maps.

So everything is ready for the conflict, and if the diplomats fail to reach an amicable settlement of their differences, the new year will witness the beginning of hostilities that will stir up Europe as she has not been stirred for a long time and which in the end may make a revision of the school geography books necessary.

That the war spirit is taking hold of the people of this country is shown by the number of applications that are being sent to the Russian and Japanese officers for places in their army and navies. Hundreds of men have written to the representatives of these governments asking to be given a chance at the fighting, and it is safe to say that they would not care whether it was on the Russian or the Japanese side. They are the restless soldiers of fortune who are always ready for an adventure and a chance to see the world. But the volunteers have declined all such offers and are appointing no volunteers from America.

A Practical Sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Jolliffe says that his Methodist son, the prize fighter, is changing because he never loses his temper, but takes all knocks with a smiling countenance. There are many disappointed clergymen who have practical sermons of that practical value.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Should Be Cautious.

The next time Senator Gorman decides to pick up a hot potato he should screw enough to put on mittens.—Chicago News.

The Death Roll

Dr. R. E. Finley.

Dr. R. E. Finley died Thursday night at the home of his brother, W. E. Finley, at No. 400 Morgantown street, Uniontown, Pa. After a short illness death resulting from a complication of diseases previously brought on by exposure to the weather.

Dr. Finley was a resident of Coshocton, O., and went to Uniontown in December to attend the funeral of his cousin, A. W. Finley, and while there was taken ill with first pneumonia. Deceased was born August 26, 1850, near New Salem and was a son of the late Eli H. Finley and Anna (Bates) Finley. He was educated at Otterbein College and was graduated from the Cincinnati Dental college. He read law in Fayette county in 1875 for Mansfield, O. From there he went to Mt. Vernon and later to Coshocton and in that city was associated until the time of his death in the practice of dentistry with Dr. F. A. Wernert. Last summer the Citizens Banking & Trust Company of Coshocton was organized and Dr. Finley was elected president. He was also interested in three other banking institutions, including the First National bank of New Salem, Pa.

In all matters Dr. Finley was a well-informed man. He never married and a great deal of his time was spent in traveling. He had visited the ocean three times and was at the Paris exposition and in many of the countries of Europe, and last summer he made a tour of Palestine and the Holy Land. For six years he had been an Odd Fellow and a member of the encampment. Two years ago Dr. Finley underwent an operation at the hospital in Mt. Vernon. He recovered from the effects and was feeling very well until after he reached Uniontown.

Dr. Finley is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. M. Corbin, Chicago; Mrs. S. F. Brown, New Salem, and W. E. Finley, Uniontown. Two sisters are deceased. The funeral with Odd Fellows' services at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of W. E. Finley. It will be in charge of the Odd Fellows and the interment will be at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Catherine Delaney Wrigley.

Mrs. Catherine Delaney Wrigley, wife of Charles R. Wrigley, the Allegheny tea manufacturer, died yesterday morning at her home in Ben Avon. Mrs. Wrigley was born in Cincinnati 52 years ago. Fourteen years ago she was married to Mr. Wrigley at her home in Cincinnati. The couple first lived in Allegheny, and nine years ago moved to their present home in Ben Avon. Mrs. Wrigley was a member of the Emsworth Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by her husband, four children, John, Hallis, Esther and Elizabeth; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Delaney; a sister, Mrs. Charles Hoyer, and two brothers, Eugene and William Delaney, all of Cincinnati. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, and a train leaves the Pt. Wayne station in Allegheny at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving in time for the services.

David F. Ballentine.

David F. Ballentine died at Washington, Pa., at 4 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was 69 years old and one of the most prominent citizens in this section. He was born at Edgington, near New Castle-on-Tyne, England, and came to this country about 46 years ago. He had been a resident of Washington for 30 years. For some years he was engaged in the coke business at Fairmount, W. Va., and had been connected with the Scott glass industries ever since he came to Washington. He is survived by his widow and the children: Sarah Ballentine, Mrs. Dora Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Clark, D. W. Ballentine, Robert Ballentine, Mrs. Jane Cook, Mrs. John M. Smith and W. Ballentine, all of Washington.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Orr.

Mrs. Rebecca Lindsay Orr, wife of Robert S. Orr, is dead at the family residence, No. 1220 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. She was a daughter of the late John Lindsay, of the Zug & Lindsay Iron Company, and was born in Allegheny. She was 58 years old. Mrs. Orr was a member of the St. Andrews Episcopal church, Pittsburgh. She was a sister of the late James S. Lindsay, of the Lindsay & Catherines Company, and is survived by husband and five children.

Minge P. Kerr.

Minge P. Kerr, aged 58 years, a former resident of Pittsburgh, died suddenly at Uniontown last night at the residence of Charles H. Gurley, where he was visiting. Mr. Kerr was born in Pittsburgh and was for many years a clerk on steamboats running from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. He never married and had no relatives in this part of the country. One of his intimate friends was Capt. Thomas F. Kerr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willoughby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willoughby died yesterday at the house of her son-in-law, Hugh Downs, No. 3618 Webster avenue. Mrs. Willoughby was the widow of John Willoughby, and until she was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves five children, Mrs. D. J. Fife, Mrs. Hugh Downs, John, Thomas and Miss May Willoughby. Funeral services will be held at Hugh Downs' home on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Mary Ann Martin.

Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, wife of Philip Martin, died last evening at her residence on Mercer avenue, Sharon, from heart disease. Mrs. Martin was born in Wales 72 years ago and had lived in

PUGILIST FOUGHT BIG DETECTIVE

Two of Ed. Kennedy's Friends Helped Him in an Assault on Roger O'Mara.

EXCITEMENT IN FIFTH AVENUE

There was a little New Year's entertainment in Fifth avenue about noon yesterday that was as interesting as it was unexpected. Big Roger O'Mara, formerly local police chief, and Eddie Kennedy, the Woods Run prize fighter, mixed up in a one-round fight. The police interfered, a riot call was sent to headquarters and Kennedy and a couple of his friends spent the night in Central station. This morning they will be given a hearing. O'Mara is not arrested.

Kennedy, in company with Dick Wiseman of the Sixth ward and an unknown colored man, started out Thursday night to do honor to the new year. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning they landed in a hotel considerably the worse for wear, but still continuing the celebration. Half hour later they left the hotel and started up Fifth avenue. O'Mara had just rounded the corner at Smithfield street and was busy wishing a happy new year to his acquaintances in the avenue.

Kennedy burned against O'Mara, who began to violently protest. A mixup followed, during which Kennedy landed two rights and a left in the region of O'Mara's solar plexus, while "Roge" came back with a stiff right to the jaw. A crowd of about 500 persons quickly surrounded the combatants. None helped the big detective, but permitted Wiseman and the unknown to go to Kennedy's assistance.

Overcome by numbers and hindered by excessive avoirdupois, O'Mara let out a scream for help. The yell used up all of his remaining air pressure, and when Policemen James Griffith and Patrick Mangan forced their way through the crowd he was about "all in," as Kennedy explained it.

About this time a policeman sent in a riot call from Fifth avenue and Wood street, and in a few minutes Capt. Lawrence Bartley, Lieut. Charles Grimes and a squad of about 25 policemen arrived in a patrol wagon. Kennedy broke away and started through Newell's. He succeeded in getting into Virgin alley before he was overtaken by Policemen Sylvester Doyle and Edward Hughes. The officers played a xylophone duet on the prize fighter's head, and he quickly subsided. Officers Mangan and Griffith caught Wiseman in Fifth avenue and succeeded in placing him in the patrol wagon. The unknown escaped.

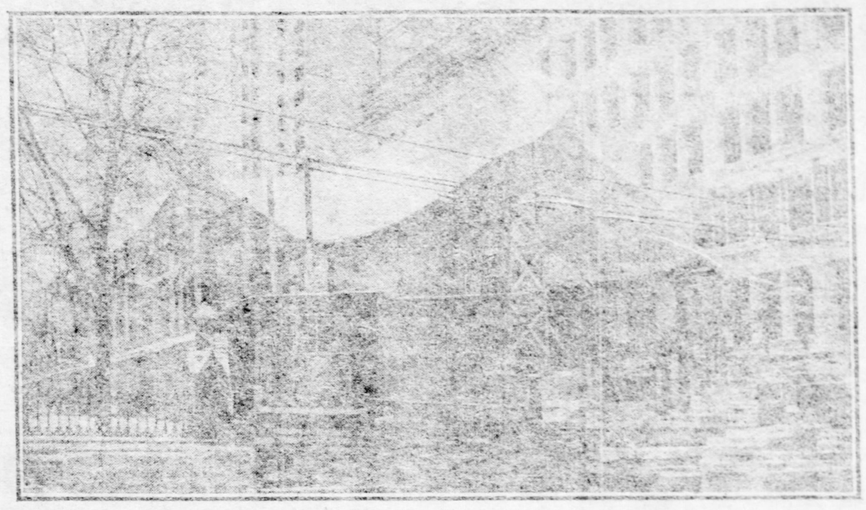
A man describing himself as Harry Donald, aged 29, a bridge builder, of Loudonville, O., objected to Wiseman's arrest, and he, too, was locked up, charged with interfering with an officer and disorderly conduct.

O'Mara was a trifle befuddled and, hurrying to a drug store, tried to telephone for more police. As he expressed it later, he "was so badly winded from the fast going" that he had to get a clerk to make the call.

When Kennedy and Wiseman were taken to Central station Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety ordered that charges of disorderly conduct, rioting and interfering with an officer be lodged against them, and that was done. This morning a charge of assault and battery will be made against Kennedy, and O'Mara declares that he will make a few more charges against the prisoners.

Billy Corcoran, who is Kennedy's manager, when the latter appears in the prize ring, called at Central station during the afternoon in an attempt to have his protege bailed out. He was informed that no [illegible] be accepted. At that time Kennedy and Wiseman were sleeping in cells. Kennedy's head was badly swollen from a policemen's club, and Wiseman had a few scalp wounds also.

BUILDING A CHURCH UNDER A BIG TENT



A novelty in building operations is to be seen at the new First Presbyterian church in Sixth avenue, where a monster tent, 100 feet square, was spread yesterday over the half-finished structure to keep out the snow and rain. Small tents and sheds put up to shelter a few workmen are often seen around big buildings in the winter, but the attempt to protect 50 workmen from the elements by covering nearly the whole of a large structure with a tent has never been tried in Pittsburgh before. For two weeks snow, rain and ice have greatly interfered with the work of the stonemasons on the new church building. Under the big tent they can go ahead as if the sun were shining, for the giant stone cutter in the basement is being run day and night to supply them with massive blocks of Speer stone, according to the patterns of the architects. As the walls go up the tent will be raised. It is the intention of the contractors, Arthur H. Williams' Sons of Philadelphia, to keep the tent up for several weeks in order that the carpenters may not be delayed in putting on the roof. By April 1 it is expected the roof will be on the Sunday school building, facing in Virgin alley. By next September the entire structure will be completed, barring unavoidable delays.

SEVEN NEGROES UNDER ARREST

Police and Detectives Searching High and Low for Donnelly's Murderers.

WEAVING NET ABOUT ONE MAN

Seven colored men were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having taken part in the killing of James Donnelly, the grocer, at his home, 2215 Bedford avenue, Thursday evening. The detective and police officials who are working on the case believe that two of the men under arrest were in the store room when Donnelly was killed. Their names are George W. Williams and Harry Lewis, and they were arrested by Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally. Both deny that they had anything to do with the tragedy.

After the shooting one of the colored men dropped a black stiff hat. On the sweat band of the hat were found the initials "L. I. S." Detectives Leff and Lally searched the directory and found the name of L. I. Sablodowsky, a saloon and hotel keeper at 1013 Fifth avenue. The hat was taken there and identified by Sabolowsky as one he gave a colored man named M. A. Johnson, who formerly worked for him. Johnson was found early yesterday morning by Special Officers McCabe and Merritt. He admitted receiving the hat from the hotel keeper, but said that he had given it to George Williams.

Williams Confronted by Johnson.

Soon after obtaining this information Williams was found and arrested, and as Lewis has set late been frequently in Williams' company, he was also arrested on suspicion. Johnson and Williams were brought face to face before the detectives last night and Johnson told a straight story of the exchanging of the hat. Before the detectives he openly told Williams that he had given him the hat last October and told Williams that he had seen him with the hat on late Thursday afternoon. Johnson then told Williams of meeting him at 11 o'clock Thursday night, at which time he was wearing a white soft hat.

Williams denied Johnson's statements and told the officers that Johnson was a morphine fiend and did not know what he was talking about. However, the detectives had in the meantime found a colored woman, Minnie Rubb, who saw Williams and Lewis change their overcoats in an alley near the scene of the tragedy.

In addition to this the detectives have two boys who say a colored man came to them at Morgan street and Bedford avenue without a hat. He asked the boys to get him a hat, as he had lost his while riding on a freight train. He told the boys to call on the "chief" (relipsed detectives) had chased him and in his flight he lost his hat.

These boys failed to identify any of the seven negroes as the man who asked them for a hat. The colored woman who saw Lewis and Williams change their coats in the alleyway will be brought to the Central station this morning to try and identify the men.

Williams' Tales Do Not Agree.

Lewis and Williams admitted to Director Moore, of the department of public safety, they had changed their coats in the alleyway, but were unable to give any satisfactory reason for doing so. Annie Donnelly, who saw her father shot down by the colored men, will be brought to the police station to have a look at the colored men.

The detectives expect that either Williams or Lewis will make a confession of the crime. The officers believe that Johnson had no connection with the affair. His record has always been good, while those of Lewis and Williams embrace many arrests and workhouse convictions.

Williams does not give a truthful account of their whereabouts at the time of the crime. Williams says he was in a pool room at 6:30 o'clock, the time of the shooting. At 7 o'clock he says he was in a restaurant and at 9 o'clock in a house in Second avenue. This ground was gone over by the officers and it was found that Williams was not at any of the places he claimed to be. Lewis was more reserved and refused to tell where he was at the time of the shooting.

Director Moore is Active.

Williams and Lewis are said to have a third companion, Joseph Miner, alias "Country Pat," who is said by the police to be a highway robber. This man was arrested by McCabe and Merritt. The description given of the three men by Annie Donnelly is similar to the appearances of Williams, Lewis and Miner.

Director Moore has taken an active interest in the case and all yesterday that if the front office men did nothing else for a year, they must capture and convict the men who killed Donnelly.

The other suspects under arrest are Joseph Wright, Charles Needer, Walter Hall and J. H. Childers. These men are known to the police as thieves with bad reputations and for that reason were taken in as suspects. Director Moore is determined to drive every colored man who has not visible means of support from the city of Wells. Colored men who are known not to work will be arrested and sent to the workhouse as vagrants.

James Donnelly will be buried from his home on Monday. The services will be held at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, and will be conducted by the Rev. Father Martin Ryan.

Boy Killed With Aunt.

LISBON, O., Dec. 31.—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nevin of this city received word this morning announcing their nine-year-old nephew, Willard Miller, was among the dead in the Chicago theater disaster. He had accompanied his aunt, Jennie Morrow, to Chicago Wednesday and Miss Morrow was among the injured.

NEGROES BEAT UP POLICEMAN

Swissvale Officer Was Set Upon While Attempting to Do His Duty.

SUSPECTED MAN IS ARRESTED

Attacked and beaten almost to death by negro thugs who are believed to have been preparing to rob the residence of Congressman John Dalzell, Policeman Thomas McAnulty lies at his home in Woodstock avenue, Swissvale, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. One negro has been arrested on suspicion, and descriptions of the assailants have been sent throughout the county.

When Policeman McAnulty of Swissvale saw two strange and tough looking negroes standing in front of Congressman Dalzell's residence on Denniston avenue at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning he asked them their business. They refused to give a satisfactory account of their presence and were ordered to move on. McAnulty returned in about half an hour and discovered the negroes standing under a side window of the house. As he approached they ran toward Hawkins station. The officer followed, emptying his revolver at the two negroes as he ran. A few seconds later they were lost to sight in the deep shadows, but McAnulty continued down the street, intending to overtake them at the railroad tracks.

A few yards farther as the policeman was passing, the negroes stepped from behind a tree and without warning one of them struck McAnulty on the head with a billy, felling him to the ground. He recovered slightly and as both negroes pounced upon him he shouted loudly for help. The negroes then rained blow after blow upon the head of the defenseless policeman until he lay unconscious.

Policeman Frederick Sheppard had heard McAnulty's cries and hurried to the spot. He drew his revolver and fired three shots at the negroes as he ran toward them. One returned the fire, while his companion ran to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and turned toward Homestead. After emptying his weapon the other negro threw it at the officer and started down the tracks toward Braddock. In front of the Ladies' G. A. R. home, at Hawkins, he was overtaken by Officer Sheppard and after a desperate struggle was subdued.

McAnulty was taken to his home and Dr. J. Madison Linn was summoned. Up until a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness, and it is believed his skull is fractured in two places.

The negro under arrest said that he was Johnson Stanton of Franklstown avenue, but he refused to discuss the affair. He will be taken before Justice of the Peace James Smith of Swissvale this morning and committed to jail to await the result of McAnulty's injuries.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FLUSHING, O.—The frame public school building here was destroyed by fire. Loss, $8,000.

ALTOONA, PA.—The state board of health has quarantined the Blair County home because of a smallpox outbreak among the inmates.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—A regular anthracite coal mine and breaker is to be one of the attractions at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Local mine workers are in the company.

CORRY, PA.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the Penn Shovel works. One hundred men lose employment, and the plant may not be rebuilt. Loss, $50,000, partly insured.

BERLIN, PA.—The 6-year-old son of Simon Paugh of Machonaldton was accidentally shot and killed Thursday afternoon while he and other children were playing with a rifle.

NAPOLEON, O.—The Morning Star thresher factory was completely destroyed by fire this morning, which started from an overheated stove. Total loss, $80,000; $10,000 insurance.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Samuel W. Gardner today succeeded John T. Gardner, his brother, as the superintendent of the rolling mill department of the Ohio plant, Carnegie Steel Company. John T. will go to his farm at Walkerston, Ind.

PORD CITY, PA.—Fire this morning gutted a planing mill owned by the Safe Deposit & Trust Company. The Kittanning fire department was called to the scene, but the flames had gained such headway that the firemen could do little. Loss, $20,000; insurance, about $17,000. W. Pollock lost $5,000 in lumber and feed stored in the building.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Edward Brown and Harvey and Michael Kennedy, in jail accused of theft, escaped from jail yesterday morning, being aided from the outside. A rule on their household recently revealed a large amount of stolen goods. Constable Hall yesterday found a dozen guns were found.

HAD NEVER WITNESSED SUCH AN AWFUL SIGHT

W. McKee Kelly of the Real Estate Trust Company was in Chicago Thursday on his wedding day. In writing to a friend, G. C. Wallace, connected with the A. B. Hay, Jr., real estate firm, Mr. Kelly says, referring to the Iroquois theater fire: "I was in the building while they were carrying out the dead and I must say that I never witnessed such an awful sight."

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DEATHS.

ALLISON—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, ANDREW HARS, only son of George A. and Maggie E. Allison, aged 25 years. Funeral services at his parents' residence, 1404 Race street, on Saturday afternoon, January 2, at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—At his residence, in Kittanning, Friday, January 1, 1904, at 5 p. m., ROBERT L. BROWN, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, January 1, 1904, at 1:20 p. m., ALVIN WALKER CAMPBELL. Notice of funeral later.

CRAIG—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 7:35 p. m., BERGAN B. CRAIG.

Funeral services at his late residence, 52 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DONNELLY—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., JAMES DONNELLY, member of Branch 123, C. M. B.

Funeral from the family residence, 2219 Bedford avenue, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and members of C. M. B. A. are respectfully invited to attend.

EHRICH — Suddenly, on Friday, January 1, 1904, at 8 p. m., CHARLES, husband of Amelia Deckenbach Ehrich, at his residence, 6743 Meadow street, aged 44 years.

Notice of funeral later.

FISHER—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, at his residence, "White Hall," Whitestone avenue, Flushing, N. Y., CLARK FISHER, late chief engineer United States navy.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will take place in Morris cemetery, Trenton, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FOSTER—On Thursday morning, December 31, 1903, at 2 o'clock, MARIA SELL FOSTER, widow of Walter Foster, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, J. S. Foster, Cultural street, near Ridge avenue, Carlton, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Friday, January 1, 1904, at 2 o'clock, JOSEPH H. JONES, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, J. M. Huston, 7200 Kelly avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LANGAN—On Friday, January 1, 1904, at 6 o'clock a. m., MAGGIE, daughter of James and Eliza Langan, at the home of her parents, 708 Island avenue, McKees Rocks.

High mass at St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock, Monday, January 4, 1904. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCLELAND—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, at the residence of her son-in-law, James McClelland, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Alice J. Say, 119 Boyd street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, January 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Washington (Pa.) papers please copy.)

MGILL—Suddenly, at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, December 30, 1903, ELIZABETH, only daughter of William M. and Martha Ann McGill, aged 19 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 7825 Meade street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MKELVY—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 7 p. m., MRS. MAUDE ELLA MCKELVY (nee Randolph), wife of John H. McKelvy, in her 27th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Fulton McKelvy, No. 421 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

NEALE—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., at Kittanning, Pa., JAMES H. NEALE, aged 67 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Funeral from his late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ORR—On Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., REBEKAH LINDSAY, wife of Robert Lesley Orr.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1226 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PICKENBACH—On Thursday evening, December 31, 1903, AMELIA M., wife of Charles Rickenbach, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, George Rickenbach, 808 Inwood street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Homewood cemetery. Harrisburg, Pa., Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STARR—On Friday, January 1, 1904, at 4 a. m., MRS. BELL STARR, wife of James H. Starr of 307 West street, Homestead, Pa.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Venetia, Washington county, Pa., her former home, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Finleyville cemetery.

SCULLY—On Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., JOHN SCULLY, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 58 Rebecca street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Boston papers please copy.)

WRIGLEY—Suddenly, on Friday, January 1, 1904, at 6 a. m., CATHERINE WRIGLEY (nee Dalzell), beloved wife of C. E. Wrigley.

Funeral services at her late residence, Church and Forest streets, Emsworth, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Cars leave Penn and Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

WILLOUGHBY—On Friday, January 1, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hugh Downs, ELIZABETH WILLOUGHBY. Funeral from her late residence, 3466 Webster avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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Wants St. Louis Fair to Be a Success—Will Send Silver Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William and Ambassador Tower today that besides the loan of works of art from the palaces he intended to send to the St. Louis exposition the great silver service used on state occasions, which was presented to the emperor on his accession to the throne, by the cities of Germany.

Emperor William is more interested in the success of the St. Louis exposition, Mr. Tower says, than any public man in Europe with whom the ambassador has talked on the subject.

The emperor was cheerful and lively at the [illegible] spoke easily and [illegible]. Mr. Tower thought he looked [illegible] than when he was at Kiel in June, [illegible] had a long period of rest and care-[illegible] living.

Emperor William has sent President Roosevelt his best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the American people.

First Hold-Up In 1904.

At 12 o'clock Thursday night, just as the old year passed and the new commenced to dawn, Leonard Shaffer, of Dallifern street and Webster avenue, was robbed of $12. He is an employe of the Pittsburg Reduction Company and was on his way home when he saw a revolver leveled at him. Two negroes, he said, were behind the firearms. After taking his money they reached for his watch, but Shaffer ran. As he ran one of the holdup men fired, but the shot missed.

Shaffer made a report to the police immediately.

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Agreement Is Valid for ree Years and Affects Over 600 Men.

members of Local No. 22, National of United Brewery Workers, have given an increase of wages averag- per cent, and affecting all branches e industry, with the exception of team drivers, who are in a separate el. The scale of the union expired Thursday with the close of 1903. The w scale presented called for 2 cents an our increase for all workmen. The new reement gives some departments a rger increase than others.

t appeared last week that the men ould have to strike to secure their deands. The business conditions were ged by the proprietors of the brewries as being such that it was unwise to demand more wages. The brewery workers appealed to the Iron City Central Trades council to lend their influence to have the matter adjusted without resorting to a strike. Council appointed a committee of three to attend a conference. This was done yesterday morning, resulting in a settlement. E. J. Brandenheim, secretary of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, in speaking of the matter, said yesterday:

"The workmen's scale was presented several days ago, and we did not expect the men to make a demand for an increase of wages. However, to avoid unnecessary trouble, we agreed to an increase. The scale is signed for three years and affects over 600 men in Pittsburgh and vicinity."

Gustav Maisch is secretary and business agent of the local and it was largely through his efforts that the matter was satisfactorily settled.

PROTECTION MADE AMERICANS RICH

Italian Ambassador Says We Are Able to Purchase—He Urges Exhibit at St. Louis.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Italian ambassador to the United States, Signor Mayor DesPlanches, in his efforts to arouse interest in Italy's participation in the St. Louis exposition, of which he is general commissioner for Italy, has published a pamphlet in which he shows that after Germany the United States is the best customer for Italian products, adding that in spite of the injury inflicted on Italian trade by the Dingley tariff, Italian exports, which in 1897 amounted to $30,000,000, have now reached $60,000,000 for 1903, the increase being in amount United States exports to Italy.

The ambassador thinks that the protection policy has made the Americans wealthier and that, therefore, they are more ready to pay for foreign products.

Badly Burned in Vat of Vitriol.

Michael Baerge an employe of the National salt works, on the West Penn railroad, fell into a pan of blue vitriol and copper yesterday morning and was horribly burned. He was rescued and was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. His condition is critical, but there are chances of saving his life. Baerge was preparing a mixture, and while walking on the vat he slipped and fell, so that his entire body was immersed in the acid.

Installation of G. A. R. Officers.

An open installation of the newly-elected officials of Abe Patterson Post No. 85, G. A. R., of Allegheny, will be held in the rooms of the post at South and East Diamond streets, Allegheny, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the ladies and citizens, Relief corps and the members of the post, to attend.

MONONGAHELANS HAVE MERRY PARADE

Kuklux Procession Participated in by Prominent People, Judges in Quandary.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 1.—The revival this afternoon of the old Kuklux parade was a notable event. Thousands of men were there with thousands of spectators. The parade was a mile long, headed by A. F. McClelland, marshal, and County Commissioner J. H. Gibson, chief of staff, with Company A, under Capt. R. A. Pollock, as escort. They were substantial men, followed by business men, and professional and business men joined in the parade.

Major H. K. Bentley, appeared in the guise of a corpulent Irishman in an impossible procession by a horse from behind. Another feature was Uncle Sam on Indian squaw. Other characters were Nero, Mephisto, Punchinello, Dutch couples, Arab sheiks, Happy Hooligan, Gloomy Gus, the policeman and hundreds of other comical creations. A barrel-head composed of an old time organ grinder, Dewey, a pensive, Bureau of Statistics greeted the entire fantastic procession. Nearly 4,000 persons were in line. The judges are in a quandary and have not yet awarded prizes for the best turnout.

Unique Method of Suicide.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 1.—Russell Griffith, a portrait artist, committed suicide today in his room in the Cullen hotel. He placed a quantity of wool from his blankets, with which he plugged up his nostrils, and then he stuffed his handkerchief down his throat and slowly strangled.

Will Enlarge the Jail.

The Allegheny county prison board will meet in regular annual meeting at 9 o'clock this morning. Jail Warden Edward Lewis and Jail Physician A. V. Cheesbrough will be re-elected. The board will recommend that $200,000 be spent for the enlargement of the jail.

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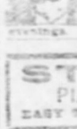
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THE MINISTERS DIFFER IN THEIR OPINIONS OF JURY SERVICE

Placing Names of Pastors of the County in Jury Wheel Is Variously Received.

MOST BELIEVE IT IS RIGHT

"Widely divergent" opinions are expressed by representative ministers of Allegheny county anent the placing of their names in the jury wheel for 1904. About 20 of the preachers were named by Judge MacFarlane in the list published yesterday morning. Some of the ministers assume the work gladly, saying that it is just and right that they should take their turn in serving the state, while others point out that there are calls upon a minister in the regular course of his work that make it extremely ill-advised that he should be absolutely taken away from his duties, even by jury service.

Nearly all agree on the fact that ministers are liable to "scratching" by the attorneys for one side or the other, and in capital cases are almost never chosen. Several of the ministers have already seen jury service and are familiar with its duties and characteristics.

Dr. Young's Opinion Is Firm.

Among those named by Judge Macfarlane is the Rev. S. Edward Young, of whose church, the Second Presbyterian, the judge is a member. Dr. Young served on the last jury. In speaking of the jury service yesterday he said:

"I think that preachers should be drawn, along with the other men of extensive business or professional interests. It is the only way to obtain good results from our jury system. Often, it must be admitted, the jury is a farce on justice. I have been on juries with men who could be bought for a 10-cent piece. On the last jury there were, however, some exceptionally strong men. Of course, it is a sacrifice for many who are busy to give up their time to hearing and deciding cases, nine-tenths of which should never have been taken into court. It is also a fact that the best men drawn are often scratched. There is nearly always on one side of the case a lawyer who is conscious of having a weak position, and if he sees a man of intelligence on the panel he wishes him supplanted by one more easily influenced. It is my experience, however, that three men who have a good sense of justice and much patience can win the decision for the right in nearly all cases."

JUDGE JAMES R. MACFARLANE,
Who Placed Many Ministers' Names in the Jury Wheel.

Dr. Dorchester Does Not Like It.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Aiken avenues, takes a point of view diametrically opposed to that of Dr. Young. "This is the only city in which I have lived that such a thing is done," he said, when asked his opinion concerning his name being placed in the wheel. "I have always supposed that ministers were exempt from jury service. To draw them is a very wrong idea. Suppose a capital case should be on trial and a minister was needed for a funeral or a case of severe illness, what could be done? He might be locked up in the jury room indefinitely. I sincerely hope that my name will not be drawn."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle of Crafton, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has had much experience on juries and is a thorough believer in the justice of ministers being drawn. "I have served on both the grand and petit juries," he said. "I have been on juries in trials of various kinds, and I think the service is all right. My observation of juries also is that they try to do their full duty. I believe that the better known professional and business men should give up their time when called for jury service, if only for the purpose of ridding the community of the excess of jurymen who make jury service their steady occupation. A minister is not likely to be called upon in a capital case, as will be 'scratched' by one side or the other."

Dr. Ward Will Do His Duty.

The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, takes still another view. "I am sorry that my name has been placed on the list, for I can make no objection to it," he said. "I believe all should be ready at any time to do their duties as citizens. This is the first time that I have ever been called for this duty, however. In Kentucky, where I have spent the greater part of my mature years, ministers, doctors and druggists are exempt from jury service. There is no good reason, however, why the juries should not be composed of the best grade of men to be found in the community, and efforts to bring this about are commendable."

The Rev. E. O. Sawhill, pastor of Watson Memorial Presbyterian church, Perrysville avenue near Riverview park, Allegheny, is another minister who has had former jury experience. "Some years ago I served on juries in both the criminal and common pleas courts," he said. "It was quite a revelation in the knowledge it gave me of the criminal affairs of the county, both as to the number of the offenders and the character of the offenses. I believe it is a good thing for ministers to see jury service if only for the enlightenment they gain in this way. It will certainly increase their interest in the criminal classes. I do not believe from my experience that ministers are especially liable to be scratched by the counsel.

Should Follow Law More Closely.

"One thing I observed in my service was that the jurors could decide a case far better on points of equity than in accordance with the law. Many were unable to follow the legal points. Although my experience has taught me that the juries honestly try to be fair, I believe that by the selection of the better educated and more widely trained men found in important professional and business positions juries can be had which will determine cases more closely in accord with the statutes."

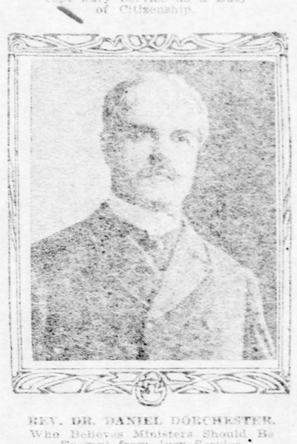
The Rev. T. H. C. Messer, pastor of the Good Hope Baptist church, Thirty-fourth street and Penn avenue, believes that ministers should not object to jury service when called. "I have never served on a jury, but I believe that it is the minister's duty as a citizen and property holder not to object to doing his part in this feature of our public interests, although it may require him to lose considerable time from his work," he said.

Much the same opinion is expressed by the Rev. H. H. Hood, pastor of the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian church. "For my part I am willing to make some sacrifice, if the good of the community can be served," he said. "Seven or eight years ago I was on a jury in criminal court. My experience there was that ministers are often challenged. There were two of us drawn, but we were seldom called."

REV. DR. S. EDWARD YOUNG,
Who Believes Ministers Should Serve on Juries.

REV. DR. R. H. HOOD,
Who Thinks Ministers Should Accept Jury Service as a Duty of Citizenship.

REV. DR. T. N. BOYLE,
Who Has Served on Juries Before.



REV. DR. DANIEL DORCHESTER,
Who Believes Ministers Should Be Exempt from Jury Service.

MISS WEIR DECLINES THE SUPERINTENDENCY

South Side Hospital Starts Off the New Year Without a Head Official.

The South Side hospital began the New Year without a superintendent. Yesterday the resignation of Supt. A. D. Lloyd took effect, and Miss Mary J. Weir, the head of the nurses' training school connected with the institution, who was chosen successor pro tem., after Sister Mary Dunlevy declined the superintendency, has now declined to accept the responsibilities of the position, even temporarily. It is not yet certain that Mr. Lloyd will consent to remain in charge until a new superintendent has been elected and installed.

Miss Weir's situation was made known to the board yesterday. She was spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Indiana, Pa., when her election was announced. Although upon her return to Pittsburgh yesterday she sought the officers of the board and declined to accept the honor they had tendered. Supt. Lloyd is about to engage in other business and desires to leave the hospital soon.

T. A. Creamer, for the past three or four years head bookkeeper at the West Penn hospital, is favorably regarded as a candidate for the office by the majority of the members of the board of directors.

MANY TURNED OVER NEW LEAVES IN LIFE'S BOOK

Notwithstanding the Good Resolutions, Drunken Men Were Numerous.

As a day for good resolutions yesterday was no exception to former years. Notaries and Aldermen were busy administering the oath to those tipplers who resolved to take a 12 months' vacation from the flowing bowl. This applies particularly to the hill district, where the office of Alderman J. D. Walker in Center avenue was crowded with reformers anxious to take the pledge. To accommodate his clients the squire was forced to hire a secretary for the day, and the word went along that the liquor traffic would be dealt a severe blow. Then a rush followed, and men tumbled over one another to get the customary legal formalities in turning over a new leaf.

How long some of these pledges will be kept is a matter of conjecture. Notwithstanding the number of those who made "good" resolutions, there were over 40 prisoners in the Central police station last night, held to answer the charge of drunkenness.

GOOD LECTURERS COMING.

Local University Extension Society Announces Two Courses to Begin This Month.

Walter A. Payne, secretary of the extension division of the University of Chicago, has notified the University Extension society of Pittsburgh that Prof. J. G. Carter Troop, who has been engaged by the local society to lecture here on "The Great Novelists of the Nineteenth Century," will be ready to open his course at the lecture rooms of the Carnegie Institute at 8 p. m. Monday night, January 11, taking as the first subject "Dickens," to be followed every other Monday thereafter in the following order: January 25, "Thackeray;" February 8, "Hawthorne;" February 22, "George Eliot;" March 7, "Robert Louis Stevenson," and March 21, "Thomas Hardy." Prof. Troop comes highly recommended from the larger western cities, where he is most widely known.

In the same connection the local society announces the course of lectures beginning Monday night, January 4, at the same lecture rooms, on "Moral Leaders from Erasmus to Tolstoy," by one who easily ranks among the greatest lecturers that have ever graced the American platform, Edward Howard Griggs, M. A.

Prof. Griggs has arranged to alternate with Prof. Troop in the delivery of his course of six lectures.

CURLING MADE POSSIBLE.

Cold Snap Revives a Good Old Scottish Game—Play at Ellwood Junction.

The present cold snap has resulted in a revival of the old Scottish game of curling, and yesterday an exciting game was played on the Beaver river at Ellwood Junction, where the ice is particularly fine. The teams were called the Drapes and the Clarks, and each won one game. The Drapes team was composed of James W. Drape, John Clark, Sr., John Clark, Jr., and Rev. J. C. Shirley, while these players made up the Clarks' team: George Clark, James Clark, Fred Clark and Col. Sample of Beaver. The scores are a mystery, except to the players, and none of them will tell.

A special game is being arranged to take place in Mike Carnegie's Highland park some day this week when the Rev. Robert Christy, Alexander Dempster, Peter Dick, Robert Thompson, James W. Drape and the Clarks are announced to participate.

Armed for Deadly Revenge.

Raney Simen, an Italian of Rankin, employed in the mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works, who was tormented yesterday morning when on his way from work, fired several shots at John Cannon, his alleged assailant. Simen was arrested and fined $10 and costs.

Big Express Company Formed.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Plans have been perfected for a consolidation of 28 of the large local express companies within a radius of 10 miles of Boston. The organizers, acting gradually to take in every city and large town of Massachusetts, it will be capitalized at $1,000,000.

MISS BILLINGS HAD TROUBLE WITH POLICE

"M. Quad's" Erstwhile Assistant Arrested in New York for Intoxication.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Swaying with indignation from a more or less majestic perpendicular, Maria J. E. Billings, a "literary" writer, lately famous as the "Kid" who has appeared as plaintiff against M. Quad (pet name Dad), stood before Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson Market court today and denied that a superfluity of dawn-of-the-year cheer had caused her to toboggan down the Eighteenth street station of the Sixth avenue "L" last evening. When Miss Billings and her counsel, J. E. Milliken, stepped up to Magistrate Flammer's bench the court asked: "Madame, why did you get drunk last night?"

Miss Billings—Your honor, I was not—

Mr. Milliken—May it please your honor, Miss Billings was not—

The court—Tut, tut, I do not believe any story like that. I believe the policeman this time, but if this is the first—

Mr. Milliken—The prisoner was never arrested before.

Miss Billings—Your honor, I was not—er—I mean I was a little dizzy, but—

The court—Well, I will discharge you this time. You may go.

The pretty young woman, with cheeks burning and with breath coming in gasps, turned and fled precipitately from the court room. Outdoors she stopped and hurriedly told her story to a reporter.

"I was not intoxicated," she declared tearfully. "It was this way: For the past two days I have been preparing to move. I have been working day and night packing my books. Last night I had a chill and sent my maid out for a little whisky. I drank a little whisky and a little cocoa. The rest of the whisky I gave to the men who were helping me pack my trunks. Then I started out to find out how my case was coming along against Mr. Lewis (M. Quad). When I reached that elevated station I felt a little dizzy—maybe the whisky did affect me. I am not used to it, you know."

Miss Billings heaved a long sigh and said: "I am going home to papa in Nevada as fast as I can."

Woman Celebrator Shot Herself.

While celebrating the coming of the new year at midnight Thursday, Mrs. Peter Miller of 109 South Sixth street shot herself with a blank cartridge. The wad tore a small piece of flesh out of her left hand, but no serious results are feared.

TOURING EUROPE ON BOGUS CHECKS

Much Worthless Paper Is Returned to New York Banking House.

BUT ONE MAN IS ACCUSED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

Representing himself as the British vice consul at Washington, an official who has no existence in fact, W. Spencer is touring Europe on forged checks, and from the reports sent in, must be living up money. His victims are banking houses, and he uses spurious drafts and checks drawn on prominent bankers and business men of New York. In most of the cases in which evidence exists the name of C. B. Richard & Co., bankers at No. 51 and 53 Broadway, this city, was used by Spencer, and this firm discovered the fraud in time to avoid serious loss.

It is said, however, that the swindler has been issuing drafts on the Park bank, New York, and forged bills of lading on the North German Lloyd and other steamship companies. According to papers in the possession of C. B. Richard & Co. Spencer has been operating on a scale which, when all the details are known, will probably involve sums reaching to thousands of dollars.

In the last two months letters of inquiry have come to Richard & Co. from firms in London, Paris, Brussels and Bordighera, Italy, and other European cities, all conveying information of the man's operations and asking for facts as to his identity and stability.

While working on a large scale abroad Spencer was not above petty swindling here, for the Gilsey house has a worthless check for $25 signed by Spencer on September 29 last, and drawn on his order on the Riggs National bank of Washington.

Spencer's whereabouts is unknown, but Richard & Co. believe he is on his way to Egypt, where the season is now on, as he always appears in the capital cities at such a time. He is described both by Mr. Tarrish and the city detectives' clerks, as well as by some of his foreign victims, as a tall, slender man, about 40 years old, with a light mustache, an English accent and two teeth missing from the upper jaw.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LECTURES TO PROVE MILLENIUM IS HERE

Sermons on "Practical Christianity"—Special Services and Programs Arranged.

The Rev. C. T. Russell, pastor of the Bible House chapel, Allegheny, will begin a series of "Fine-Chart Talks" at the Carnegie hall, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The object of the series is to demonstrate that the millennium is rapidly approaching. The topic tomorrow is, "Earth's Great Jubilee," as foreshadowed in the jubilee of Israel. A praise service of 30 minutes will be led by Prof. B. F. Walters.

Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will begin the series of sermons for January tomorrow. The following sermons on "Practical Christianity" will be delivered on Sunday mornings: January 3, "A Message to Young Men;" January 10, "A Message to Women;" January 17, "The Whole Armor of God;" January 24, "Who Are Saints?" January 31, "The Problem of Suffering." On Sunday evenings the topic will be "Curious Texts in the Bible," and the following are the subjects: January 3, "The Ox-Goad of Shamgar;" January 10, "A Cake Not Turned;" January 17, "Sour Grapes;" January 24, "The Earth Helped the Woman;" January 31, "A Valley of Dry Bones."

The Rev. J. B. Melissas, pastor of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, will deliver an address at the Lawrenceville branch of the Y. M. C. A., Butler and Penny Retard streets, tomorrow afternoon. The meeting has been specially arranged for young men.

Concert Meister Luigi Von Kunits and a portion of the Pittsburgh orchestra will render the musical program at the regular vesper service tomorrow at 3 o'clock, with Prof. Joseph H. Gittings as accompanist. The Tissot art gallery will be reopened by Theodore Thieopoldon, recently returned from a year's study of the Holy Land. The Rev. S. Edward Young will deliver the address.

A week of special services will begin in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, when the choir will be assisted by Concert Meister Luigi Von Kunits. The meetings will continue every night during the coming week except Monday and Saturday and will close with communion service Sunday afternoon.

The eleventh lecture in the present series of Sunday services held by the Reform Congregation Rodeph Sholom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, will be given next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy's lecture is "Herbert Spencer—A Tribute."

The East Liberty Presbyterian church has a record unequaled in the history of the church this year. Tomorrow morning the pastor will preach a sermon along the line of the year's work. Tomorrow evening the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D., of New York, will speak on the work in foreign lands. Dr. Halsey is one of the secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions. Monday evening Prof. T. A. Clay of the University of Pennsylvania will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Assyriological Discoveries and the Bible." Admission is free. Tuesday evening T. Campbell White of the United Presbyterian Board of Missions will speak on the "Great Commission From the Viewpoint of a Layman." The Rev. Mr. Coan of Persia will speak on Wednesday evening. Thursday and Friday evenings the same line will be pursued, and David McConnaughy, for many years in India as the representative of the Y. M. C. A., will speak.

VOSKAMP'S MEN HOLD A CAUCUS

Select Councilman Prepares for Battle Tonight With Mackrell—Lamb Faction.

THREATENS TO BOLT TICKET

Lively doings will probably characterize the Republican suggestion meeting in the Eleventh ward at the Moorhead school house tonight. At the meeting candidates for councilmen and ward officers will be suggested, and as two factions will strive for control of the meeting there may be some excitement. Last night the supporters of John H. Voskamp, the present select councilman from the ward, named the man they will support for chairman of the meeting. On Thursday night a caucus of Republicans and members of the Citizens party named the ticket they will suggest.

The Voskamp supporters last night made no suggestions, but it is generally understood that Voskamp for select councilman, and William Patton and Robert Reid, for common council, will be the ticket of that faction.

Last night's meeting was held in the Republican headquarters of the ward, 1806 Center avenue. Charles Wilson was elected chairman and Thomas D. Thomas secretary. The burden of the speeches was a condemnation of the caucus held the night before in the Moorhead school house and promises were freely uttered not to support Arch Mackrell and Councilman Harry Lamb if they should be nominated at the Republican primaries.

Resolutions were passed condemning the alleged "secret rump caucus of Citizens party members and so-called Republicans," and providing that a transcript of the resolutions be forwarded to City Chairman Max G. Leslie by the ward committee. Then the motion was made and carried to nominate Dr. Frank J. Phillips as chairman of tonight's suggestion meeting.

Councilman Voskamp made a short speech declaring the joint caucus of the night before had acted ridiculously in putting Councilman Lamb on a Republican ticket. Lamb being a Citizens' man.

Heber McDowell, chairman of the ward committee, will call the suggestion meeting to order tonight at 7:30 o'clock and a permanent chairman will be elected. McDowell's position is important. Voskamp said last night McDowell would be fair to both sides.

Policeman Caught Them In Act.

While in the act of entering the laundry of Sam Lee, at 6031 Kirkwood street, last evening at 7:40 o'clock by breaking in a window, Charles Woods and E. R. Stoker, both aged 17, were caught by Policeman Samuel Kelly. Woods gave his address as Wylie avenue and Stoker as 16 Arch street. They had attempted to force an entrance a short time before, but a passerby frightened them. The same place was entered and robbed about a week ago.

Investigating Infant's Death.

The Oakland police are investigating the cause of the death of the infant of Mrs. Lawrence Reagen of 4 Elba Row, Irvin street, Hazelwood. The child died yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Thursday night a patrolman of the Oakland station reported to Inspector Milton E. Bailey that Mrs. Reagen was not giving any attention to her infant. It was decided then to report the case to the Humane society. The husband of Mrs. Reagen is not at home.

Thought to Be Cheap Jewelry Men.

Louis Metal and Meyer Levine, giving their address as New York, were arrested yesterday in Fifth avenue by Detective Hutchinson and Special Officer Gittins on suspicion of having worked the cheap jewelry game on several local merchants. The men had a satchel full of poor rings, watches and other goods, and when locked up wanted to take the property to their cells.

Another Fur Special.

Particular people prefer Bennett furs—
But why shouldn't they?—
Here they get exceptional quality, latest styles and superior workmanship—at prices very little more than undesirable furs are elsewhere—
Today—
The finest furs we have in stock—including
Persian and Seal Coats—at about

Half Price.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores,
WOOD AND FIFTH.

A Prominent Pittsburgher

allowed a large policy to lapse and died suddenly. He counted upon his good health and excellent physique for long life—a mistake many make—probably you. Start the New Year right by taking a policy in the

RELIANCE
Life Insurance Company
JAMES H. REED, President.
FARMERS BANK BUILDING
A Postal brings Booklet A-2.

"The Friend of the Family."

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS
Saturday a January 1904

The last leaf is torn from the calendar, we write down a new year and begin where we left off. But we begin right. There will be no step backward — we promised that a year ago and, within the year, your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased and increasing respect at home and abroad.

Happy New Year

In wishing you a happy new year and thanking you for our own growth and prosperity, we promise better things and improvements in merchandise and methods, in store-service and the spirit of the store —your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money.

Plans For January

January business is all planned ahead and it's to be a golden month for buyers—never such prices and never such a clearance. A month from now there shall be little to burden the stock-sheets upon stock-taking day.

January and Pre-Inventory Sales and Clearances Begin With the Open Door on Monday.

January White Goods Sale Begins the Same Day and Hour. The White Goods Sale Involves Undermuslins, Linens, Laces, Lawns, Corsets and Embroideries.

Watch The Papers

Rogers-Peet

Everybody knows Rogers-Peet clothing but everybody doesn't know that it is as good as the best efforts of the best tailors with only half as much to pay—if everybody knew Rogers-Peet couldn't make clothing enough.

Clothing Cut

What then of cut prices — they ought to sell such clothing even in August.

Overcoats All Cut To Clear
Winter Suits Cut To Clear
Boys Clothing Cut To Clear

The papers gave some items yesterday and all is ready today with our new year greetings and wishes and welcome.

233-235 Fifth Avenue

Largest Life Agency in the World.

17 Per Cent Increase

Another Year of Phenomenal Business for the Equitable Pittsburgh Agency.

The Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society has closed another year of unusual prosperity. The new premiums actually paid on business done during the year shows an increase of 17 per cent over the phenomenal record of 1902—
The total business of the agency for the year amounted to—

$14,652,949

while the total premium income shows an increase of

$333,644.17

Of the 89 regular life insurance companies in the country there are only 16 whose total business is larger than the business of this *single agency* of the Equitable—a remarkable evidence of the unbounded confidence Pittsburgh's shrewdest business men have in the Equitable as the strongest and best life assurance company in the world.

AND NOW FOR 1904

Still further progress. Why not? People realize as never before the stability of life assurance as an investment, and the absolute necessity of life assurance as a protection to business and family interests. No other asset in an estate is so certain, so positive, so instantly available in case of death—or so sure in its provisions for old age.

Equitable Policies are the Government bonds of Life Assurance—

The Equitable Life Assurance Society
Strongest in the World.

EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager,
Equitable floor, Frick Building.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 14th day of December, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Atlantic avenue, from Boston avenue to Martin Beechert's line, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense of said grading.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Atlantic avenue, from Boston avenue to Martin Beechert's line, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, be graded to the grade now established by councils, in herein authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to cause the work to be done thereafter and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the act of assembly of 1901, approved May 23, 1901, and the supplements thereto.

Section 2. That the cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania regulating therein and regulating the paving thereof.

Section 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Ordering the grading of Allequippa street, from Brighton road to Jacob Corle's west line, to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plans, and providing for payment.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Allequippa street, from Brighton road to Jacob Corle's west line, to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plans, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plans.

The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Shawnee street intersects the center line of Brighton road; thence northwardly along the center line of Shawnee street, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence northwestwardly on a curve to the left on a line tangent to the last preceding course and having a radius of one hundred and eighty (180) feet, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence northwestwardly on a line tangent to the last preceding curve, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence northwestwardly on a curve to the right on a line tangent to the last preceding course and having a radius of one hundred and eighty (180) feet, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence northwestwardly on a line tangent to the last preceding curve, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
in Next Sunday's Gazette

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Best Comic Page Printed. See it
in Next Sunday's Gazette

Yale Seven Made Fine Showing Against Strong Team

FINAL CONTEST IS DROPPED BY YALE

P. A. C. Gets Ten Goals, but the Collegians Shoot Four in the First Half.

...WIS AND PRESTON IN GAME

...scoring humor which P. A. C. dis... at the outstart of last night's game ...Yale university at Duquesne garden, ...suddenly checked by the collegians. ...thus made a fair game out of one ...that seemed destined to be a one-sided and uninteresting affair.

The local leaguers, however, had little trouble in winning the game, 10 to 4, which was the final appearance of the collegians in Pittsburgh this season.

P. A. C., in the first half, shot six goals, two of which came in the first two minutes of play, and the blue landed four, all it secured in the game. Referee Pete Russell allowed the collegians to get away with offside passes in the first half, which helped some in the scoring, but the fact that they got four goals can not be attributed to this disregard of the rules. The final appearance of the collegians in Pittsburgh this season.

In the second period Russell called every off side on Yale, as he did with P. A. C., and the number of long runs on the part of the visitors was cut down considerably.

P. A. C. had some new faces in its line up. Phil Lewis and Syl Preston of the Cornell team, and Bile Young and Roberts of the Chelsea were the new players. Yale also made some shifts in its team, Carl Wurmcastle was at cover point instead of Capt. Ward; Kay at forward in the place of Adams, and Warren on Behr's left wing, the latter going to center, relieving Cornell. Wurmcastle and Kay are former Shadyside academy players.

Behr again was the star performer for Yale, he shooting three of the four goals in the opening session in succession, and Rowland bantering the court.

When Behr tied the score for Yale there was much rejoicing among the college contingent, as well as those who are regular attendants at the local championship games. The blue's plucky playing against the leaguers was warmly applauded.

The first half lasted the regular 20 minutes, but the second was two less because of an objection by Capt. Ward. Ward claimed he had warned with Referee Russell before the game began to play 15 minute halves. There

SYL PRESTON,
...ell Boy Who Played With P. ...He is a Former High School ...ladyside Player.

...in the playing in the second half, ...t this time that Warl entered his ...

...obinson shot the first goal in as ... it took him to get the puck ...nd and get through the forward ...the defense without loaling the ...son is one of the fastest men in ...d it probably did not take him ...get through for the opening of ...

...this Preston got the rubber on ...nd dashed through the field, but ...nt his shot, which was knee high ...nds. In about one minute later ...ain came down with the puck, ...Robinson, who turned it over to ...or the second goal.

...ring in which these scores were ...ade impressed the spectators so that it ...ooked very probable for a high score, without ...ne having much of a show. To strengthen ...his relief Roberts tore through the crowd and ...assed to Robinson, who shot goal.

This was the last score for P. A. C. for a few minutes as Yale took a hand in the scoring ...Behr took the puck from his part of the ...ice to P. A. C.'s territory, where he made a ...shot of about five yards into the net.

This was a signal for an outburst of enthusiasm and in a very short while after this Behr again got the puck into the ooze, getting ...from Warren.

Preston, however, gave the scoring a different aspect by getting away from the players and traveling down the ice to Yale's net where he passed to Robinson, who shot goal.

On the face off the rubber was taken to Yale's part again where Behr rushed it back to the field and made a shot. It was blocked and Warren, who secured it behind the net passed out to Rowland, who shot it in past Flinky" Lewis's feet like a rat going into a hole.

Behr again got prominent by shooting from ...e scrimmage, putting the puck in from the ...ide of the net, tieing up the game. "Jigger" ...ohnson, however, got down the ice himself and when Lewis and Preston closed the half by ...aking the puck down the field unaided and ...hooting goal.

Phil Lewis opened the second half by going ...hrough the crowd of skaters from his position with the rubber and shooting a goal, which he most desired. Roberts passed to Robinson for the next and the next was the ...nother pass to Robinson.

Roberts came down the ice, passed to Young ...who gave McCarron the puck to shot the last goal. The line up:

...b	...Goal	...Yale—4.
...ton	...Point	...Peverly
...is	...Cover Point	...Flinn
...erts	...Forward	...Warmcastle
...obinson	...Center	...Kay
...ung	...Left Wing	...Behr
...cCarron	...Right Wing	...Warren
...oals—Behr,	...Rowland, Robinson 5. Pres...	...Rowland
...an, Lewis,	...Young, McCarron 2. Referee—	
...Russell.		

MAY WED AN HEIRESS.

...Young Corbett" as Lucky in Love as in the Ring.

...AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—If ...me makes prognostication is correct Young ...orbett's most achievement will be in the ...atrimonial line and will involve a dashing ...oung blade, a New Yorker, who is at ...present visiting friends in this city.

...The young woman whose name has been ...inked by gossip with that of Young Corbett ...is Margaret Sulzer, who is said to be the ...daughter of the late Herman Sulzer, a prominent capitalist of New York. "I cannot imagine ...how this story go abroad," said she. "I have ...known Mr. Rothwell for about a year, but the ...question of matrimony has never been a ...serious consideration by either of us I can ...say."

The Ramblers Clever Work.

The Ramblers defeated the South Side Rowing last night, 24 to 22. The game was a ...hard-fought affair until the Ramblers got go... in the latter part of the game and clinched ...the victory. Ramblers claim the 1-15-pearsqu... championship, and any team disputing the ...claim can secure a game, Friendship and Artisans preferred. Lineup and score:

...Ramblers—24.	...S. S. Reserves—22.
...tson	...F. ..... Aulinbacher
...artin	...R. F. ..... Curry
...ompson	...C. ..... Booth
...erson	...L. G. ..... Miller
...yCall	...R. G. ..... Davidson
...Field goals—Watson 3, Carlisle 4, Gittins, Au...	
...linbacher 2, Curry 3, Booth, Miller. Foul goals ...Watson 2. Aulinbacher 2. Substitution— ...Smart for McCall.	

The Ramblers Ninth Victory.

The Rambler Midgets won their ninth victory last night by defeating the Bedford A. C. basketball team, 8 to 6.

TERRY M'GOVERN SEEKS JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

Is Anxious to Meet Young Corbett Again—Ben Jordan is Coming After the Cash.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Terry McGovern wants to fight Young Corbett again. The Brooklyn whirlwind has great respect for the great little featherweight champion, but still nurses the idea that he can beat him under certain conditions.

Sam Harris, manager of McGovern, who guided the little slugger through his successful career, still has great faith in Terry—faith in which he is willing to risk a bunch of shekels, and money talks volumes.

Harris would match Terry against Corbett at 130 pounds, weigh in at the ringside and this weight thinks his Brooklyn wonder would come home with the money, purse, side bet and all. The last time McGovern and Corbett met the weight was 127 pounds. This meant at least a five-pound gain before ring time for one or the other or both, and Corbett, who takes no weight unduly, may have had the better of such conditions. At any rate, 130 pounds at the ringside would suit Terry to a dot, and if "Young Corbett" agrees Harris promises to make a $5,000 side bet on the result.

Marvin Hart, the Louisville fighter who is to meet George Gardner in Boston on January 6 at the Criterion A. C., writes from Philadelphia that he is in the best possible shape for the bout. He says he will reverse the decision given against him on May 12 last, when he broke his hand in the third round with Gardner.

Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, who has been threatening to again invade this country, looks likely to fulfill his promise, as word has been received from Charley Hall, who manages the Englishman, that Jordan will leave England on January 11 for these shores. As Jordan has received an offer of $1,500 for a six-round bout at the Ninth Ward Guards club of Chicago, to meet Benny Yanger, he has some sure money in sight.

PROPER WON HANDICAP.

Record-Breaking Crowd Treated to a Fine Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—In the presence of a record breaking crowd Proper won the New Year handicap by a nose from Fossil at Ingleside today. The event was the feature of a good card and a field of nine faced the barrier with the Jennings pacers, Proper and Dainty, heavily played favorites, Oarsman being the second choice, Fossil led until the last jump when Proper, who had been second all the way, got his nose in front. Oarsman was a close third. The handicap had a value of $6,420, of which $2,770 went to the winner. As favorites and well played horses were generally successful the bookmakers fared badly.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Bimbo, 92, Kunz, 4 to 5, won; Optime, 101, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Cardwallion, 102, J. Martin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08⅘.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Atwood, 107, J. Jones, 2 to 1, won; Coroner Kelly, 99, Larson, 12 to 1, second; Instructor, 107, C. Kelly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅖.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Double Six, 100, Larson, 7 to 10, won; Quiet, 96, Travers, 20 to 1, second; Mimo, 98, Kunz, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, New Year's handicap—Proper, 125, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Fossil, 114, Bullman, 6 to 1, second; Oarsman, 119, Burns, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:52⅘.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Chorus Boy, 102, Burns, 4 to 1, won; Lurene, 103, Bell, 6 to 1, second; Selma Clark, 103, J. Martin, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Pierce J., 108, Burns, 6 to 5, won; Diderot, 110, C. Kelly, 6 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 105, Smith, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

IRVING SEVEN WON.

Holds Lead in the Duquesne Amateur Hockey Race.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Tied.	Pct.
Irvings	2	0	0	1,000
Crescents	0	1	1	000
Library	0	1	1	000

In a fast hockey game at Duquesne garden yesterday the Irvings defeated the Library seven 4 to 1. The first half ended with a score of 0 to 1, but in the second half matters were even. Score and lineup:

Irving—4.	Library—1.
Chandler ..... Goal	..... Nelbling
Stewart ..... Point	..... Monteverde
Harmer ..... Cover point	..... Smith
Beagle ..... Forward	..... McCall
E. Robinson ..... Right wing	..... O. Meyer
R. Robinson ..... Left wing	..... McCall
Myers ..... Center	..... Close

Substitutions—Campbell for Beagle, Schmidt for R. Robinson.

Goals—E. Robinson, Schmidt, Myers 2, Smith.

Referee—Sixsmith.

BIG STAKE EVENTS.

Memphis Jockey Club Hangs Up Some Fine Purses.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 1.—Entries to eight stakes, to be decided at the 1904 spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey club, and to the Tennessee derby and oaks for 1905, will close tomorrow. The stakes are:

For 2-year-olds—Gaston Hotel stakes, colts and geldings, $1,000 added; Ardelle stakes, fillies, $1,000 added; Memphis stakes, five furlongs, $2,000 added.

For 3-year-olds—Hotel Gayoso stakes, $1,500 added, one mile.

For 4-year-old and upward—Montgomery handicap, $3,00 added, mile and sixteenth; Peabody handicap, $1,500 added, mile and one-eighth; Tennessee Brewing Company stakes, selling, $1,000 added, seven furlongs; Cotton steeplechase handicap, $1,500 added, about two miles.

For 1905—Tennessee derby, $5,000 added, mile and a furlong; Tennessee oaks, $2,000 added, mile.

BATTLE FOR POSITION.

South Side and Lyceum Teams Will Meet Tonight.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum team, which has been upsetting calculations in the Allegheny County league by the strength they have shown, will tackle the champion South Side team at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. As they are exceptionally strong away from home, having defeated Manchester and tied D. C. & A. on their own ice, Capt. Yenger and his team can see nothing but victory in tonight's game. The Lyceum team now holds second place, and a victory over South Side will put them right on the latter's heels for first position. Following will be the lineups:

Lyceum.	South Side.
Kramer ..... R. F.	Libman
Yenger ..... L. F.	Leithead
O'Connell ..... Point	..... Nickel
Land ..... R. G.	Windekneckt
De Muth ..... L. G.	Seibel

HAD FIVE KNOCKOUTS.

Colored Fighters Furnished Warm Sport at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 1.—Seven hundred Monumental Eureka Athletic and Social club witnessed five knockouts this evening. The star event was between "Young Peter Jackson" of this city and "Cyclone" Bill Larry of Philadelphia, both colored. It was a fierce battle, and Jackson put Larry to sleep in five rounds.

Jimmie Farren knocked out Leon Croney in two rounds. This bout was for the bantamweight championship of the state. Ed Hammond, colored, sent Young Washington, colored, to dreamland in the first round. He then took on Al Washington and sent him to the roshy-covered floor in three rounds. Kid Reason, colored, knocked out Kid Smith, colored, in the third round. All the preliminaries were scheduled to go four rounds. The Farrin-Crone bout was down for eight rounds.

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM.

Johnstown Already Preparing for Baseball Season.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—This city will be in the field with a strong semi-professional baseball team next season, for which the best talent is being secured. It is proposed to arrange games with the best clubs of the state traveling this way, as well as with the Philadelphia Giants, Cuban X Giants, All-Cubans and other clubs making trips through this section.

The games will be played on the "Point." The season will open about May 1 and will continue until the middle of October. Communications may be addressed to the Johnstown Baseball association.

Notice to Triangle Club.

The following members of the Triangle club are requested to meet at the B. & O. ticket office, Fifth and Liberty, at 6:45 o'clock sharp to go to Carnegie: Cook, T. V. N. Mackrell, Cullison, H. and L. Jackson and Parbin.

PUGILISTS HAD VERY BUSY YEAR

Two Titles Changed Hands and Over Two Hundred Fights of Prominence Contested.

WHO THE CHAMPIONS ARE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The year just ended was a busy one among the pugilists and during it two boxing championships have changed hands. The light heavyweight created within the year was first won by George Gardner, who beat Jack Root at Ft. Erie, then Gardner lost it to Fitzsimmons in San Francisco. Harry Forbes the bantam weight champion lost the title to Frankie Neil.

There were over 200 battles worth recording fought in the United States within the year. The boxers met in 22 different states, and they encountered the usual amount of legal opposition.

There have been only one or two places where battles between prominent pugilists for championships could take place. California is the only state where championships can be scheduled with assurance that the fights will come off. As a result nearly all the decisive battles of the year were fought at San Francisco.

Three old champions successfully defended their titles and two did not engage in battles having any direct bearing on their championships.

Jim Jeffries of the heavyweights, Joe Gans of the lightweights and "Young Corbett" of the featherweights were able to hold their places at the top without great difficulty.

Jeffries had to mix only one fight to hold his title—that against Jim Corbett. Jack Johnson has found no colored oppoment his equal, and he has beaten Denver Ed. Martin and Sam Mosley, his strongest rivals.

It has been a long time since there was an out and out fight for the middleweight title. In 1902 Tommy Ryan, who holds it only by default, met a bout or two, but one fight that could be called a championship affair was fought Kid Carter and beat him. In 1903 Ryan did not engage in a single battle of importance.

Following are the present champions:

Heavyweight—James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Light heavyweight—Robert Fitzsimmons, of New York.

Middleweight—Tommy Ryan, (bisexual).

Welterweight—Joe Walcott (colored), of Boston.

Lightweight—Joe Gans (colored), of Baltimore.

Featherweight—"Young Corbett" (William Rothwell), of Denver.

Bantamweight—Frank Neil, of San Francisco.

Following are the most important fights of the year in which championships depended:

August 14.—Jeffries knocked out Jim Corbett in the tenth round at San Francisco. Heavyweight championship.

February 5.—Jack Johnson defeated "Denver Ed" Martin in 10 rounds at Los Angeles. Colored heavyweight championship.

May 13.—George Gardner defended light heavyweight against Marvin Hart at Louisville, winning in 12 rounds.

July 4.—George Gardner defended light heavyweight title against Jack Root at Fort Erie, winning in twelfth round.

November 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated George Gardner in 20 rounds at San Francisco. Light heavyweight championship.

May 29.—Joe Gans defended lightweight title against Willie Fitzgerald at San Francisco, winning by a knockout in the tenth round.

March 31.—"Young Corbett" knocked out Terry McGovern in eleventh round at San Francisco. Featherweight championship.

February 27.—Harry Forbes defended Andy Tokell in 10 rounds at Detroit, defending title of bantamweight championship and winning world's championship.

August 14.—Frank Neil knocked out Harry Forbes in the second round at San Francisco. Bantamweight championship.

December 26.—"Young Corbett" defeated Eddie Hanlon in 15 rounds at San Francisco. It was not a knockout, the fight being stopped by the referee.

FRANK BELL'S RECORD.

Horse With a Poor Pedigree Has Proved to Be a Great Money Maker.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—In looking over the performance of the thoroughbreds during the last year, many seem to have omitted noting that Frank Bell is one of the best horses on the turf. When he won at New Orleans last week he captured his fifty-first race, and is no doubt the only horse now in winning form on the turf with as many brackets to his credit. All told, he ran 162 races, and in 71 of his starts that he did not win he was placed, so in 122 races he has been "inside the money."

His money earnings, too, are highly creditable, as he has won his owner $27,000 in stakes and purses. He began racing as a 2-year-old in 1898, and for six seasons he has been on the turf. Still another remarkable feature in his racing career, only equaled by Sprring and fall he has been for the last half dozen years constantly in training, and with much hereditary ability as a race horse.

What makes the brilliant record of Frank Bell of so much interest is the fact that in breeding he is an enigma to the students of pedigree. His sire is Big Henry, a stake winner, it is true, but a horse no Kentucky breeder would have cared to have at the head of a stud. He has 14 crosses in his pedigree, tracing back to a mare by Curwens Bay Barb, out a quick glance at his line of ancestry, shows no qualifications to produce a horse able to win 81 races in the best of company.

MARQUETTE TEAMS WON.

Defeated the Nationals and the Colonials.

One of the fastest games of basketball that was ever played in Carnegie hall was the game yesterday afternoon between the Nationals of Allegheny and the Marquettes. The features of the game was the goal shooting of the McClarion brothers and the playing of Horan. Line up:

Marquette—30.	National—8.
Horan ..... Forward	..... Shirt
Daly ..... Forward	..... Adams
J. McClarion ..... Center	..... Love
McClarion ..... Guard	..... Boyd
Daly ..... Guard	..... Emmel

Goals from field—Horan 3, Daly 1, J. McClarion 4, McClarion 1, Shirt 1, Love 1. Goals from foul—Shirt 4. Sub—Smith for Emmel.

In a one-sided but interesting game the Marquette Reserves defeated the Colonials 40 to 4. The feature of the game was the goal shooting of Brady and Walsh. The Marquette Reserves will play the Superior team this evening at Marquette hall. Line up:

Marquette—40.	Colonial—4.
Lewellen ..... Forward	..... Gordon
Delehanty ..... Forward	..... Shields
Brady ..... Center	..... Smuts
Doyle ..... Guard	..... Goercher
Walsh ..... Guard	..... Weimer

Goals from field—Lewellen 4, Delehanty 1, Brady 8, Walsh 5, Liney 1. Goals from foul—Lewellen, Brady, Gordon 2. Subs—Liney for Doyle.

NEW GROUNDKEEPER.

James O'Malley of Cincinnati Is Offered the Job.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Jim O'Malley, who was groundkeeper at League park for the past few seasons, is very likely to get the position, the position resigned by John Murphy when the club made a proposition to take care of the Polo grounds in New York. Barney Dreyfuss has written to O'Malley's friends and the latter sent them with letters of recommendation from the Cincinnati club officials.

The chances are O'Malley will be called, and he will stick a life preserver in his trunk and start for Exposition park prepared for the spring freshets.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The American and Journal selections at New Orleans: First race—Parislenna, Wilful and Floyd K., to win.

First race—Commena, John Coulter.
Second race—Arthur, Pem O'Day.
Third race—Parislenna, Our Nugget.
Fourth race—Wilful, Dan McKenna.
Fifth race—Arden, O'Clavahan.
Sixth race—Floyd K., Stonewall.

Fredericks Won the Decision.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 1.—"Kid" Fredericks of Buffalo got the decision over Cy Flood of Rochester, a 15-round bout before the Port Huron Athletic club today. The bout fought at 138 pounds.

EAST LIBERTY SEVEN IS IN CRIPPLED CONDITION

Bryan Joins Hogan on Hospital List—High School Will Be Played Today.

East Liberty Academy will have another shift in its lineup for today's game with Pittsburgh High school at Duquesne garden. Capt. "Pewee" Bunton will take his team on the ice in a crippled condition, as Hagan, cover point, and Bryan, right wing, two of the most valuable men on the seven are sick. Hagan was out in the last game, and Bryan, who played on the Interscholastics Monday night against Princeton, is also confined to his room.

Bunton will put either Joe Edwards or Harry Bailey on Bryan's wing, while Lew Edwards will go from left wing to cover point, as he did last Saturday, Mueller taking his place at wing.

Capt. "Midget" Spuhler will have his regular line up on the ice, and has high hopes of winning and thus sending East Liberty into last place. A defeat to the blue and white means its going there, and High School putting up one notch.

Charlie Ahl and Kerr Price of the Shadyside team will be the goal judges. The teams will play as follows:

East Liberty.	High School.
Bulger ..... Goal	..... E. Harper
McCracken ..... Point	..... Schenck
Lew Edwards.....Cover Point	..... W. Johns
Asklin ..... Forward	..... Smith
Bunton ..... Center	..... Shuman
J. Edwards-Bailey..R. W.	..... Brown
Mueller ..... L. W.	..... P. Johns

CAPTAIN BROWN'S CASTOFF.

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Sixth race, ⅞ miles, selling—Bag tag, 107, L. Spencer, 3½ to 1, won; E. M. Brattain, 110, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, second; Best Man, 106, Reiff, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

NEEDS PRACTICAL MEN.

Arthur Irwin Talks on Baseball and Those Who Make It a Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A veteran in baseball, Arthur Irwin, is familiar with all matters pertaining to the national game. "There has been no need for the boom in the game that have been chronicled in past seasons," said he. "Clubs have expended far more money than was called for, and have been run in a reckless way—in any but a business way. This is due in part to the fact that men have tried to run the game who are not baseball men.

"In almost all cases you will find that the successful clubs are run by men who know baseball and are conversant with its methods. John Brush is an example of a man who has always been at the head of the game, and last season his club made more money than any other in the game, and the outlook for another year of success is excellent, for he will have a better team. Another is Arthur H. Soden of the Boston National league is another man successful in baseball.

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"There is room in the game, however, who are in it simply for what they can get out of it. Then, in some teams there is too much interference with the management. I read the other day that Joe Gans had tired of his last job because there were 85 stockholders in the club, and everyone of them wanted to impress Joe with his views.

"I am not done with the game today to that there are not enough players to make it right. It will take time to develop material that will fill the bill. And money won't always secure winners."

RED AND BLACK BEATEN.

D. C. & A. C. Played a Fast Game, but Could Not Win.

The Freedom basketball team defeated the D. C. and A. C. of Pittsburgh last evening 31 to 12. The Freedom team was surprised at the showing it made against the Pittsburgh players. The A. C. team of Pittsburgh and A. C. men was brilliant at times, but the team was a lack of team work which prevented any chance of winning. East for Freedom was the star of the game, throwing the most goals in the first half. Lineup and score:

Freedom—31.	D. C. & A. C.—12.
Gardner ..... Forward	..... Turner
West ..... Forward	..... Levis
Bell ..... Guard	..... Young
Bane ..... Guard	..... Yenger
Gottman ..... Guard	..... Yenger

Substitutions—Flowers for Gardner, Yeager for Yenger, Gardner 1, Bane 1, Levis 1, Young 1, Yenger 3, George 1. Goals from foul—Gottman 4, Yenger 2, Bane 1. Referee—Dreyer. Scorer—Hunt.

Will Stick to Penn Park Team.

YORK, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Hilbert, who pitched for Penn Park baseball club with success during last season, will not be with that team in 1904. He has signed for Hanover and Hilbert's next season. Manager Hanover is fixing up a team that will be a factory aggregation for next year, and Hilbert will again wear a Penn Park uniform. Hilbert has been with Manchester and had accepted advance money.

HERRON HILL SHOOTERS PLUGGED THE LIVE BIRDS

Trap Experts Had a Fine Afternoon's Sport and Put Up Splendid Scores.

Quite a number of the members of the Herron Hill Gun club spent yesterday afternoon on the club grounds at Davis Island, where live bird shooting was indulged in and an afternoon of fine sport was had.

The principal event of the afternoon was at 10 birds, and seven members contested. In this event there was a singular state of affairs, as seven of the eight shooters killed eight of their 10 birds. This necessitated a shoot-off at 10 birds, and in this latter numbers made a clear sweep, killing 16 straight, so the purse was divided between them.

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G. Henry	2111102
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FOWNES IS RUNNER UP.

Pittsburgh Golfer Is Making Fine Showing in the Pinehurst Tourney.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Walter J. Travis, amateur golf champion, played for sociabilities sake in the 36-hole semi-final round in the inauguration tournament here today, defeating Wilfred Smith, 3 up and 1 to play. Freeman, John Moller of Lakewood will not be the runner up in tomorrow's final for the cup, stepping aside by a score of 2 down to W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

John M. Ward of Five Hills is also out of it, losing to McCammon by 1 down on the 36th hole, who will play C. B. Fownes for the first division in the consolation cup.

In the fourth round of the sociabilities cup, begun today, Dutton, Fownes, Horstman, tied for the silver medal offered for the best score, at 80. The two eights to qualify for the 10 birds, and in this latter numbers made a clear sweep, killing 16 straight, so the purse was divided between them.

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GIFT GIVING NOT GENERAL

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Ideal weather invited few to the promenade. People remained indoors and the crowds on the streets was not the well-dressed throng ordinarily seen on holidays. Many seemed to wander idly about at a loss how to put in the time. As a rule it was not a noisy crowd of lilliers. A fight in Fifth avenue a little before noon apparently liberated all the latent feeling of exuberance, and the afternoon was unusually quiet.

The theaters were crowded at both afternoon and evening performances, and long lines stood in the corridors buying tickets for next week. The Chicago disaster, which contributed so much to the general gloom of the city, evidently had little effect in diminishing the turnout of playgoers.

The one delivery of the mail yesterday morning in the residence districts revealed that the chief end of the holiday is gift-giving. Mail carriers were burdened with packages. Hundreds of smaller concerns waited for the day for their distribution of calendars. After Christmas and Easter no day is more popular for the sending of pretty tokens of remembrance and friendship. Not all the people depended on the postoffice department for the carrying of messages of good will. The telegraph companies were burdened with congratulatory telegrams. These went all over the United States and came from all parts of the country. In his haste one well-known business man dictated a number of messages to his stenographer. She was in a hurry to get home and rattled them off quickly on her typewriter. One of the messages read as follows:

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1903.
Harold P. S——, 526 Broadway, New York's.
Accept best wishes for a happy New York.
W. M——.

Of course the chief operator in the telegraph office knew that he had no town in his circuit named New Years, and the season itself hinted to him that nobody would wish anybody a "Happy New York," so the words were transposed and the message went through to its destination without the loss of time.

Gibbons Receives Many Friends.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons held his usual New Year's day reception today in the archiepiscopal residence, and between 4 and 5 o'clock upward of 200 representative citizens and their wives called upon his eminence.

BUSINESS AGENT HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Pattern Makers Association Insures Members' Tools Against Damages by Fires.

Alexander B. Alston, business agent of the Pittsburgh Association of the Pattern Makers League of America, has resigned to take effect immediately. The executive board refused to accept the resignation,

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but when told that Mr. Alston contemplated starting in business the members changed their minds.

Mr. Alston at the last election a few weeks ago was re-elected unanimously. During the recent strike he worked hard to have the trouble adjusted by arbitration, but could not carry his point.

The Haugh & Keenan warehouse fire Tuesday brought out a feature in the labor movement not generally known. Six of the members of the Pattern Makers' league had their tools stored in the building. They were destroyed. The loaders will pay these owners the amount the tools were valued at. In 1888, when the organization was perfected, it was agreed that each member pay a special assessment of 1 per cent of the value of their tools. This is kept in a separate fund to be used in paying for tools destroyed by fire.

NEW CORPORATION STARTS.

Pittsburgh-Buffalo Takes Over Part of Jones Coal Interests.

More to Be Added.

Into the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, the new corporation, there was formally merged yesterday the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company and the Manufacturers and Consumers' Coal Company. The new company was formed a few weeks ago by the same interests that control the two merged concerns for the purpose of providing a consolidated company for these two companies as well as other interests which are to enter later. The Manufacturers and Consumers and the Pittsburgh and Buffalo companies have a combined capitalization of $1,800,000, whereas the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company is capitalized at $6,000,000, the difference representing the new concerns to be taken in as soon as all the details can be arranged. This is expected to require only a few weeks more.

The Jones interests entirely dominate the new concerns, as in the case of the merged companies. These interests are now the largest independent coal operators in the Pittsburgh district and have valuable side lines in fire brick, etc.

New Officers of Plasterers.

Local No. 11, Operative Plasterers, have elected new officers as follows: President, Michael Martin; vice president, John Russell; business agent, James Culp; corresponding and recording secretary, Joseph Devanney; financial secretary, A. Lovell; assistant secretary, Thomas McCoy; trustee, Andrew Hofmeister; doorkeeper, M. Keenan.

Miners Will Help Brothers.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—C. D. Gallagher, a prominent official of the United Mine Workers, stated today that the anthracite workers are preparing to aid the soft coal men to resist a reduction in wages.

CAMPBELL'S.

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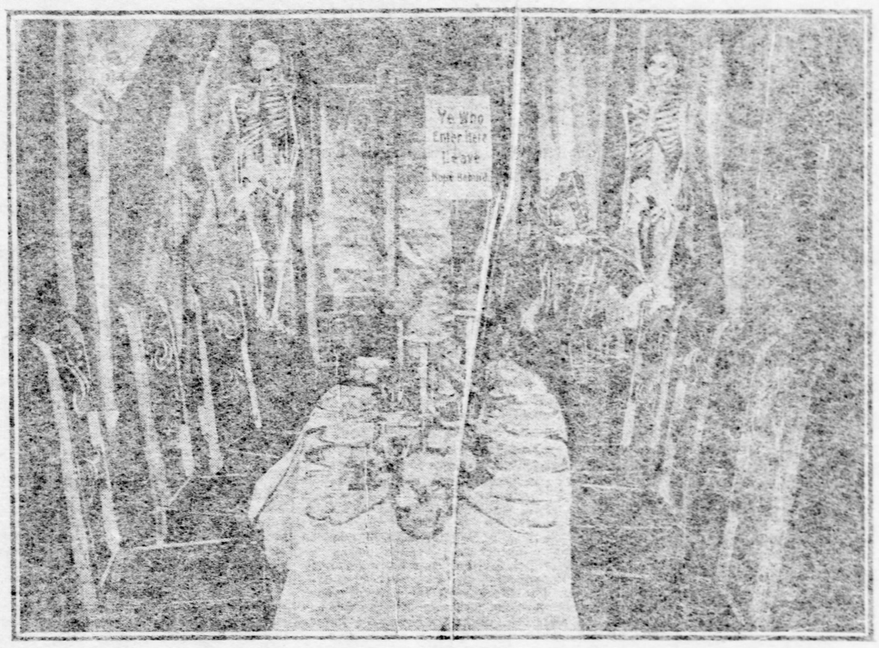

News of the Chicago theater horror suddenly ended the grewsome banquet de la mort, which was being given in the Hotel Henry by the Birthday club, on Wednesday night. R. A. Roberts, "premiere garcon" at the hotel, had been asked for something out of the ordinary in the decorations for the table, and hit upon the plan of providing the guests with a "coffin dinner." The result was that he provided surroundings that were so realistic in their mockery of death that the six members of the club promptly forsook the haunted chamber when they learned the terrible reality of the grim reaper's work in the doomed playhouse.

Skulls, skeletons, deathheads and crepe were the principal decorations of the room. The repast was served on a coffin-shaped table and a waiter dressed in the costume of Mephisto provided the menu. The Birthday club was organized about a year ago by six young men with the object of giving as many birthday dinners each year. The members are Walter Bonn, who was being honored on Wednesday night; Harry Strassburger, William Strassburger, Aaron Arnfeld, Girard Rosenblatt and Irwin F. Lehman.

GRIM NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION KEPT IN ATTEMPTING SUICIDE

With a clock in one hand and a revolver in the other, James Laycock of Walnut street, McKeesport, resolved to end his life just as the new year was ushered in. His resolution will eventually be kept. He is dying at the McKeesport hospital with a bullet above his heart.

Laycock was despondent and declared that his life should end with the old year. At 11:59 o'clock on Thursday night, just as the preliminary salutes to the new year were being fired, the man picked up his revolver and taking a small clock from the mantel shelf, walked into an adjoining room where his wife and 10-year-old daughter were asleep. He aroused them, and flourishing the weapon before the face of the clock, declared:

"I am going to shoot myself on the stroke of 12."

It was not the first time that Laycock had threatened to commit suicide and his wife paid little attention to his remarks. The man sat down and counted the ticks as the hands of the clock moved slowly toward the fatal hour. His eyes were fixed upon the white dial. His resolution grew as he watched his approaching moment of doom. At five minutes of 12, he turned to his wife and asked:

"What would you do, Mary, if I were dead?"

The woman made no reply, thinking that it was but another hallucination which affected her husband.

At last both hands pointed to the hour of midnight. From Laycock's humble house echoed the crash of guns, the shriek of whistles and the sweet peal of bells announcing the new year. The man took a fresh grip upon his revolver and turned to his wife.

"You think I'm a coward, Mary, but I'm not."

Before his own death sentence had left his lips, the report of the weapon rang out, and still clutching the clock Laycock sank bleeding to the floor, the smoke from the burning powder covering him like a fantastic cloud.

He was quickly removed to the hospital and the physicians say that he cannot live.

JAPAN WORTHY FOE FOR RUSSIA

Norman Says an Ally Must Attack Japs Before England Can Aid.

CHINA IS IN FAIR SHAPE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Henry Norman the author and member of parliament, arrived on the Majestic from Liverpool yesterday. He goes to Canada to investigate tariffs, and will remain on this side about three weeks. Regarding the situation between Russia and Japan, Mr. Norman said: "War is always the last resort of two nations. I do not think that war will result between Russia and Japan, though late reports seem to show a trend that way. Russia does not want to fight, and yet, her attitude is a cause of some wonder. Her proposed occupation of Korea in the face of Japan's well-known opposition and in view of the fact that Japan would fight to the last man to keep any nation out of Korea, is rather an invitation to war. Moreover, it appears to me unnecessary, so far as I can see, as Russia has nothing to gain. Still, the inside policies of nations are hard to fathom.

"If Russia fights Japan, it will be the hardest proposition she could tackle. Japan is well equipped, and they are a nation of fighters."

"How about Japan's navy?"

"I don't believe it has been over-estimated. If I can believe English officials I have met, next to the United States and England, they say no nation has her navy better kept up or more prepared. It is hard to forecast what the outcome of such a combat would be."

"Would other nations be involved?"

"According to an article of alliance England has with Japan, we would help if another nation sided with Russia. Of course, there are some loop-holes. In order to assist Japan, she must be attacked aggressively by some other nation aiding Russia.

"A war between Japan and Russia would, I believe, tend to involve other nations. It would be a most grave situation. As for the United States, she might be involved in the end, but would be through trade relations with Manchuria." He refused to speak about the Kishineff situation.

Family Reunion Held.

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Thirty-three members of the Hamilton family held a reunion this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Keenan, Sixth street. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, 74 years old, was the guest of honor. Among those present were Wilson, H. W., Harry, Elmer and Keys Hamilton of McKeesport, G. W. Hamilton of Swissvale and a brother, T. A. Hamilton, one of Monongahela City's prominent business men.

Grocery Interests United.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A combination of 12 large wholesale grocery concerns and the store departments of the Fairmont Coal Company and the Clarksburg Fuel Company, the two companies conducting more than 30 large retail stores, is rumored. Such a combination would practically control the entire grocery trade of central West Virginia.

Old Woman Missing After Fire.

ANSONIA, CONN., Jan. 1.—Two business blocks in the center of the city were destroyed by fire this afternoon, involving a loss estimated at $75,000. It is thought that an aged woman, who lived in one of the blocks lost her life.

COMING TO SEE US MAKING WATCHES

English Fear Our Competition and Want to Observe for Themselves.

LACK OUR SPECIAL MACHINERY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—In one of his recent speeches Mr. Chamberlain declared that at that moment there was in England a representative of an American watch company endeavoring to place on the English market 50,000 watches at a price with which the home trade could not compete. The statement has been taken so seriously by English watchmakers that the Horological institute, representing the watchmakers of the United Kingdom is organizing a delegation to visit the United States to inquire into the system of producing watches there. The machinery employed will be the special object of their attention and they will visit all the leading centers of the watchmaking industry in the United States. Their inquiries will extend over a month and on their return to England they will place before the institute the result of their observations.

The delegation will consist of W. Barnsdale, Arthur Baume, Edwin Desbois, R. W. Cole, all of London; W. A. Bryant, Bath; William Ferror of Dundee and James Stevenson of Aberdeen. It is anticipated that the result of their investigation will have a revolutionary effect on the watchmaking industry of England. Certain parts, important in the construction of English made watches, may be dispensed with and machinery instead of hand labor may be introduced where considered practicable. The watchmakers of the country are awaiting the report of the delegates with eagerness.

PREPARING TO RESUME ON WABASH BRANCH

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It has been unofficially learned that work on the Wabash line through Greene county is to be started again early in the year. Officials have been here arranging to have timber taken to the Conner tunnel, about six miles north of here, contracts calling for delivery early in the spring. Work is being pushed just across the southern border of the county in West Virginia.

WOUNDED CONSTABLE AND IS SHOT TO DEATH

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Constable William H. Morton today went to the home of Buenoski, a Polish lawyer, to arrest him. When he entered the door the latter shot him through the lung, fatally wounding him. Morton handed his pistol to George Sullivan, who was with him, who pursued Buenoski and shot him dead.

Primaries to Be Held in April.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 1.—The Republican primaries for 1904 will probably be held on Saturday, April 23. According to agreement Mercer, Venango, Forest, Elk and Warren counties each should hold the primaries on the same date. The congressional conferees have decided on April 23. There is little likelihood of there being more than one candidate in the district, Joseph Sibley.

Engagement Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Avner of 912 Fifth avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Tanger, to Sol Cohen, also of Pittsburgh. They will be at home to their friends Sunday evening, January 10.

DOCTOR IS ARRESTED AND WEDDING DELAYED

Jealousy Is Said to Have Caused Interruption of Marriage Ceremony.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Dr. George J. Englemann of No. 1703 Green street, a wealthy physician, and Miss Blanche G. Ferree, daughter of Alfred C. Ferree of Coatesville, Pa., were married late last evening at the home of William Armstrong, at No. 3759 Fairmount avenue, whose family are friends of the bride. The wedding, however, did not take place at the hour appointed, being delayed about four hours through the act of a constable, who served a warrant upon Dr. Englemann just as he was leaving his home on Green street to proceed to the temporary home of the bride-elect.

Dr. Englemann asked permission to communicate with an attorney. This was granted, after which bail was furnished, without the prisoner being locked up.

It is charged that jealousy on the part of a discarded lover of Miss Ferree's was responsible for the arrest and delayed wedding. For nearly a year prior to her meeting with Dr. Englemann, it is said, Walter Hansel, a waiter employed by Mr. Ferree, had been paying attentions to the girl. It is declared that he was deeply in love with her, and frequently took her out driving and made her many presents.

According to statements made, Dr. Englemann has known Miss Perree about six weeks. During that time she is said to have been in his employ as a stenographer. CHESTER D. POTTER.

ORGANIST LEMARE WAS A POPULAR SOLOIST

Appeared in a Dual Role at Last Night's Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

Edwin H. Lemare, city organist and director of music at the Carnegie Institute, appeared last evening with the Pittsburgh orchestra in the dual role of soloist and composer. He was successful in each. It was the ninth concert of the season, and was much anticipated on account of its being the occasion of Mr. Lemare's appearance as soloist. Since his last appearance Mr. Lemare has had the advantage of successful concert tour through Australia.

The program for last evening was well chosen and well arranged. The opening number being a cheerful, not over long Schumann composition, the overture, Scherzo and Finale, No. 52. This was followed by M. Enrico Bossi's concerto for organ and orchestra in A minor, consisting of three movements. In this selection, which demands the most perfect technique and comprehensive execution, Mr. Lemare achieved a veritable triumph, illustrating well the height which organ music may attain when played by a master. The adagio was distinguished by fine work in the first part by two 'cellos and a solo violin. The orchestra well sustained its part throughout. At the conclusion of this number Mr. Lemare was recalled many times, and at last played as a supplementary number an arrangement of Handel's "Largo," which was one of the most beautiful and artistic renditions heard this season. He was admirably assisted by the orchestra, the solo violin, with harp, giving particularly good effect.

The next orchestra number was Mr. Lemare's own composition, "Rhapsody" and "Caprice Orientale," played for the first time and as yet unpublished. They proved charming poetic fancies, full of delightful tone color and flowing melody. They were much applauded.

Following this came a solo number, Wagner-Liszt's "Liebestod," played and an introduction and fugue from a Rousseau sonata. The brilliant Massenet ballet music from "Le Cid," in four movements, closed the program.

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SOCIETY

THE famous old-time hospitality of ante-bellum days in the south was found yesterday afternoon and evening in the home of the Southern society. The members kept open house and genuine hospitality was extended to all southern people who were in Pittsburgh yesterday. The men gracefully invited the ladies to assist them in receiving the day. Among those who received were Mrs. Warren LaRue Thomas, wife of the president of the Southern society and one of the vice presidents of the Women's society; Mrs. John L. L'Amour, president of the Southern Women's society; Mrs. C. L. Dill, Mrs. C. C. Herman, vice presidents, and Miss Sophie G. Kerr of the social committee.

The rooms of the society at Forbes and Hallet streets were handsomely decorated with a few palms and ferns, and the holly and laurel which were put up for the holidays. Crimson wreaths and scarlet ribbons added to the brightness of color. In the evening a musical program was presented by F. Victor Laurent, which was exceptionally enjoyable. Not the least feature of the day was found in several delightful spoonfuls of punch of refreshment. The punch and the wafers were prepared by Mr. Maury from recipes in use formerly only on plantations south of the Mason and Dixon line. The "at home" yesterday was purely informal, but will be followed by an elaborate banquet later in January.

Wedding Anniversary and Debut.

Miss Lillian Reed Bean made her debut last evening at a large reception given by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Umsted Bean of Forbes street, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bean and their daughter received together. Both the hostess and her daughter wore white lace robes. There were a number of assistants, including Mrs. Aubrey Easton, Mrs. John Easton, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Frank Whitesell, who was maid of honor at the wedding 25 years ago; Mrs. Andrew S. Miller, Mrs. Florence Lee, Miss Gertrude Keller, Miss Elsie Anschutz and her house guest, Miss Green; Miss Elsie Smith Gilmore, and her house guest, Miss Eaton; Miss Sadye Sherrer, and Miss Ursula Chatfield.

The house was prettily decorated. Behind a screen of smilax and tiny red blossoms the musicians were stationed in the hall, where the smilax trailed all the way up the banisters. American Beauties were placed in the dining room, and pink roses were used in the drawing room. A large number of bouquets were received by Miss Bean and these were arranged about the different rooms.

Mrs. Bean was Miss Reed, when her marriage to Mr. Bean took place at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reed, near Philadelphia. After living in the east for a time, Mr. and Mrs. Bean came to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Bean is engaged in the real estate business. Mrs. Bean is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Ramon and Mrs. Frank Whitesell.

Leap Year Dance for Miss Kennedy.

Judge and Mrs. John M. Kennedy gave a dance last evening at the Hotel Schenley for their debutante daughter, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, which was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs at which the debutantes have been in attendance this season. Owing to the condition of Mrs. Kennedy's health she did not receive last evening. Judge Kennedy, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. James Hay Reed standing together to welcome the guests. Miss Kennedy wore a girlish gown of pale blue point d'esprit. The dance was of an informal nature. It was a leap year affair and Miss Kennedy announced that the girls should ask the men for the first 10 dances.

White and green prevailed in the decorations. Potted plants and delights and white bells and smilax tied with white ribbon were suspended. Across the front of the mezzanine trailed the smilax and in each corner of the room palms made a pretty background for the cozy resting places of the dancers, suspended on white ribbons and arranged about the floor surrounded by tall palms. The stage of the ball room, where the orchestra sat, had a curtain of palms, with smaller plants grouped about the base. Across the two corners near the dining room doors strings of white bells were suspended on white ribbons. White hyacinths formed fragrant centerpieces on the supper tables, 25 in number, which were placed in the dining rooms.

Dance for the School Set.

The school girls and boys of the East End, were the guests of Mrs. James Stewart and her son, Alexander Stewart, at a holiday dance given last evening for Mr. Stewart's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stewart. Receiving with the host and hostess and Miss Stewart, were three cousins of Miss Stewart, Miss Alexandra Stewart, Miss Fannibelle Stewart and Miss Ruth Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart, with their two daughters, Miss Alexandra and Miss Fannibelle, sailed into New York on Christmas morning, after an absence abroad of nearly three years and a half.

The dancing last evening was miscellaneous until after supper, when several cotillion figures were danced, among the leaders being Miss Stewart, who danced with Clarence Peacock; Miss Fannibelle Stewart and Carl Dickson, Miss Clara Morris and James Stewart, Miss Helen Watson and George Smith, Miss Florence Rahmann and Theodore Tonnele, Miss Ruth Bacorn and Norman McLean, Miss Frances Sivlter and Dickson Coyle.

The favors were all kinds of Christmas novelties, the boys receiving horns, drums, and other toys, while to the girls were given parasols, little satin bags and other pretty trifles, tied with gay ribbons and tinsel. The cotillion was wholly a leap year affair, each girl choosing her partner.

Judge and Mrs. Reed's at Home.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed a large reception was held yesterday afternoon by Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed at their home in Amberson avenue. This was the first large entertainment given for Mr. and Mrs. Reed since their marriage a year ago, and members of both the younger and older married sets were present. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 7, and assisting were a number of friends both of the bride and of the hostess, and also the members of the house party now being entertained by Judge and Mrs. Reed, which includes young friends of Miss Katherine Reed and James H. Reed, Jr.

The hospitable Reed home, which has lately been remodeled, was simply decorated. Masses of the brilliant poinsettia were placed in the corners of the dining room and music room, while in the hall California peppers and holly banked the mantel and looped wound around the banisters in the hall. American Beauties were in the pretty green drawing room where the receiving party stood, while pink roses and sweet peas were placed in the library.

Mrs. Bakewell's Dance.

None of the entertainments for the school set has been more enjoyable than the dance given last evening by Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell at the Allegheny Preparatory school. The honor guest was a daughter of the hostess, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, a Dobbs Ferry girl. The dancing until supper was miscellaneous, two cotillion figures being danced afterward. Miss Margarita Frew and Charles Oliver headed the first and Miss Bakewell and Dilworth Lepoidevin the second.

In distributing the favors Mrs. Bakewell was assisted by Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William Ross Proctor and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller. The favors, which were displayed on gay little racks, were fancy bead necklaces for the girls and

Holiday Hunt Postponed.

The fox hunt scheduled for yesterday at the Allegheny Country club, in which the Edgewood Hunt club was to have taken part, was postponed, there being too much snow for an successful run. No date has been fixed for the affair in the future.

Sewickley Valley Happenings.

The Briar club of Sewickley held a housewarming yesterday at its new quarters in the Trust building, Beaver street, Sewickley. A large number of young women called on Mrs. The reception committee included Mrs. Lewis M. Campbell, Chairman; Edward Taylor, Jr., and Austin Morrow.

The Edgeworth club was open last evening for informal dancing and card playing and quite a number of the members and their friends were present.

An "at home" was given at the residence of Samuel Graham, Broad street, Sewickley, last night, cards having been issued by Miss Rebecca Graham. Miss Mary Gleason, Miss Clara Little and Miss Mary Little. About 60 guests were present.

Wedding at North Braddock.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Evans of 317 Rodgers street, North Braddock. The bride was Miss Mary R. Jones of Donora, formerly of Braddock, a sister of Mrs. Evans, and the groom Archibald Conway of Braddock. The service was performed by the Rev. William J. Bucher, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, Braddock. The guests numbered about 50. The rooms were made of satin and carried lilies of the valley. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and mistletoe, with cut flowers. The couple left on an eastern wedding trip. They will reside in Braddock.

Girls Kept Open House.

At the home of Miss Mary Estep in Rebecca street, East End, Miss Estep, assisted by Miss Wilhelmina McCartney and Miss Charlotte Heiner, her house guests, Miss Rachel Pfaumm, and her house guest, Miss Wade, Miss Frances Bamonton Trowbridge and Miss Margaret Jamison yesterday kept open house. In the evening Miss Estep gave a dinner for her girls and an equal number of gentlemen. After the dinner the girls again received callers. The affair was very informal, no invitations having been issued. Miss Estep will return on Wednesday to the National Park seminary in Washington, D. C., where she is a student.

Will Dedicate New Hall.

The Parents and Teachers' Co-Operative association will meet next Friday afternoon to dedicate the new hall which the school directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, have presented to it. The association now has a membership of 700 and its officers are: President, Mrs. F. C. Van Kirk; vice president, Miss Kate C. Mockpight; secretary, Mrs. A. P. Byers; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas P. Johnson. Next Friday afternoon an address will be delivered by Dr. John A. Brashear of the Western university. There will be other meetings. Refreshments will also be served.

In Honor of a House Guest.

Miss Catherine Reisfar of Howe street gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Marjorie Smith of Erie. Miss Reisfar and her guest were assisted in receiving by Miss Rutledge Kirby, Miss Edith Duncan, Mrs. Arthur Kerr, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Miss Elizabeth Alter, Miss Hanna Watson, Miss Della Davis and Mrs. Charles William Hedgdon. Miss Reisfar received in a gown of white lace and her guest wore white voile. The decorations in addition to Christmas greens, berries and holly, consisted of vases of red roses and carnations.

Off for the South.

Mrs. Ralph Theophilus and her sister, Miss Pearl Howe, left on Thursday for Florida, where they will remain until March. On Tuesday Misses Evan and Grace Phipps of Dewey street, Knoxville, gave a euchre in honor of Miss Howe as a farewell before the trip south. After the games was over there was dancing and later supper was served. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and scarlets.

Announcement of Engagement.

Miss Retta Rainey of Thomas, Pa., gave a luncheon on Wednesday at which announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Alice M. Summy and Byron Herbert Caton of Pittsburgh. Miss Summy is a teacher in the Wilmerding schools. Mr. Caton holds a position with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The wedding will be an early spring affair.

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SPRUCE ST., 1206—Two connecting rooms; all conveniences; two gentlemen or couple.

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Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Two second-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; both gases; eight minutes to Sixth and Liberty; two car lines; just papered and painted; $18 month. 812 Grant ave., Allegheny.

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NORTH AVE., WEST, 408, nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

NORTH AVE., 867 W. (Cor. Grant)—Two connecting furnished rooms, gases, bath; three or four gentlemen.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 406—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

NORTH DIAMOND, 111, West—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

NORTH WEST, 806—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

PALO ALTO, 1205—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; 5 minutes Ft. Wayne depot.

POPLAR ST., 1213—Large furnished room, suitable for gentlemen; bath; hot and cold water; furnace.

REBECCA ST., 1001—Newly furnished front room, with or without board.

REBECCA ST., 701—Furnished room, both gases, bath; for two gentlemen.

RESACA ST., 1203—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences, $5.50 week.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Two neatly furnished rooms, bath, gases; for three gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 1133—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath, gases, laundry; no children.

RUSH ST., 1138, two doors from Sedgwick—Two neatly furnished rooms; $10 month.

SANDUSKY ST., 912—Near Montgomery; hall room; gases, bath privilege; $1.50 week.

SHERMAN AVE., 1240, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

SHERMAN AVE., 1210, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping.

TAGGART ST., 97—Furnished room; gas, etc.; Charles st. car; $8 week.

UNION AVE., 608—Nicely furnished rooms with board; every convenience; splendid location.

W. NORTH AVE., 412—Two furnished rooms; one front, one back; all conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 910—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Gran ave.

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WASHINGTON ST., 824, near Cedar—Furnished rooms bath, gases, hot water, etc.

WESTERN AVE., 821—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; near park; gentlemen preferred.

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

GREEN ST., 206, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms to let; rates very reasonable.

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East End.

MURTLAND AVE., 1003—Three large unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; near car line.

Allegheny.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

IRWIN AVE., 1221, three unfurnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences; terms moderate.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FRANKLIN AVE., 813, Wilkinsburg—For rent, nicely furnished room, with meals, every convenience; near station.

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Allegheny.

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WANTED—Two well-furnished connected rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Address 449 Smith block.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
House, 6 rooms and attic; gas and water. 2515 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.
A. D. WILSON,
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FOR RENT—$21—Nice 5 room brick house, range, bath, porches, etc.; good location, immediate possession. Robinson, Brackman & McClelland, corner Brushton ave. and Tioga st. Tel. 885-A East.

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ALSO
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Allegheny, Pa.

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OFFICES—Two furnished offices, 414 Third ave., opposite postoffice.

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House in Wilkinsburg, on paved and sewered street; well located; one-half square from street cars, nice house, hall, 7 rooms; cheap at this price.
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Dwellings, at Wilkinsburg, 3 minutes from R. R. station; bath, toilet and all other of the more recent improvements.
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Possession at once.
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8½x10, double drum, with boiler.
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FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

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NOTICES.

Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the city committee that a meeting will be held in the common council chamber, City hall, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, January 4, 1904, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of acting upon the following amendments to the rules which were presented at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1903, and which were held over for 10 days in accordance with the rules governing this committee. The amendments are as follows:

"Amend Rule 2, District associations: Sec. 1, on line two, strike out the word 'May' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'March': Provided, however, that this amendment shall only apply to the year 1904."

"Amend Rule 4, Primary election: Sec. 1, on line three (3) strike out the words 'on the first Saturday of the April in June' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'on the third Saturday of March.' Provided, however, that this amendment shall only apply to the year 1904."

"Amend Rule 5, Conventions, committees: Sec. 1 on lines 10 and 11, strike out the words 'At the regular annual primary election in June,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'the primary election held in March also U. S. C.' in the same rule on line 2, strike out the word 'June,' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'March.' Provided, however, that the amendments shall only apply to the year 1904."

All members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of

M. G. LESLIE,
Chairman.
Attest:
ROBERT OSTERMAIER, Secretary.

Office of
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
537 Fourth Avenue.

For the purpose of using the sinking fund in its possession under the mortgage made to this company for $2,000,000 by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, dated September 30, 1899, the undersigned will receive tenders for the sale to it of bonds of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, issued under said mortgage, not exceeding in the aggregate One Hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Such tenders shall be in writing, shall state the number or number of the bonds proposed to be sold, and the price at which the same are tendered for sale. All such tenders must be received at the office of this company on or before January 2, 1904. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Trustee.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Rapsher Bros. has this day been dissolved. All accounts due this firm, as well as all claims against it to be sent to 1906 Center ave.

LOST.

LOST—In an envelope, lady's diamond twin set ring and diamond stud, from 107 Smithfield st., Fourth ave. to Market st., along Stanwix street to Sixth and Duquesne way, about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Reward if returned to Second Pool Coal Company, Sixth st. and Duquesne way.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—On Wednesday, December 23, collie dog, brown with white breast; answers to name Rab; had on bis collar his name, license and register numbers. A reward will be paid to any one returning him to No. 940 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Watch, coming from Ridge ave., Crafton, via street car, to Homeopathic Hospital, via Liberty, Fifth ave., Fourth, and Smithfield; engraved Mary Jane Stanton; finder will be rewarded. Include Homeopathic Hospital.

LOST—In Union restaurant, New Year's eve, probably in ladies' room, one silver chatelaine bag and one plain gold buckle. Reward if returned. Answer, D 8, The Gazette.

LOST—Watch, fob with locket, engraved C. F. D. Reward if returned to 954 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, or 615 Penn st., Allegheny.

LOST—Lady's open face gold watch, with monogram C. W. F. Reward. Address E 2, The Gazette.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Henry D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "Good Quiet Dodge Good Ends"; 7:45, lecture by Dr. Clay, "Unearthing Buried Cities and Their Testimony to Old Testament History."

SECOND, Penn avenue and Seventh street, E. Edward Young—10:30, "How Long Would You Like to Live?"; 7:30, "Flags, or the Moral Whom Nothing Can Down."

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, North Homewood avenue and Bennett street, Joseph P. Calhoun—11, "A True Revival of Religion"; 7:45, W. A. Jones, Knoxville church.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third street and Lawrence, C. Grover—10:30, "The Coronation of the Kingdom"; 7:30, "Peacemakers, the Sons of the King."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Braddock avenues, W. F. Sittson, D. D.—11, "Looking Forward"; or "My Responsibility to My Church for 1904."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and South Negley, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Spiritual Things Spiritually Discerned"; 7:45, "What Is Man?"

TABERNACLE, Stanton street and Collins avenue, A. B. Carlile, D. D.—11, E. P. Cowan, D. D.; 7:45, J. H. Sherard, D. D., will preach.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, near Penn avenue, Andrew Long, D. D.—10:30, "The Kingdom Come"; 7:30, "The Way of Peace."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The New Year"; 7:45, "Solomon, a Royal Failure."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "The Example of Simeon"; 7:45, "The Gift of Life."

WILKINSBURG, Thomas Parry, D. D.—11, Dr. Chas. of Persia; 7:45, "The Disaster of the Chicago Theater."

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, Arch and Ridge avenue, East End, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, W. J. Erdman, D. D., Germantown, Pa.; 7:45, Bible study by Dr. Erdman.

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect, near Southern avenue, R. H. Hood—11, "Things of First Importance Should Be First"; 7:30, W. A. Minter, Swissvale, will preach.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "A Preview for the Coming Quarter"; 7:45, "Crowns at Jesus' Feet."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William Reid—10:45, "Visiting the Times"; 7:45, "The Transfiguration of Jesus."

NORTH END, Crawford road, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "No Man Careth for My Soul"; 7:45, "The Beauty of Modesty."

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "When Jesus Was a Boy"; 7:45, "The New Year Service of Song."

Methodist.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Mechlin street, R. S. McKee, D. D.—10:30, "Practical Religion"; 7:30, "Out of the Heart Are the Issues of Life."

NORTH END, Broadway, Allegheny, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45, "Sacrament of the Holy Communion, and What It Means"; 7:45, revival services.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn, D. D.—10:30, "Dark-brown"; 7:45, "An Old Guide Over a New Road."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, Arthur D. Mink—11, W. F. Oldham, D. D., of Chicago; 7:45, "A Message for the New Year."

UNION, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, B. La Johnson—10:30, "Use Your Talents or They Will Rifle the Safe"; 7:30, "When God Invites, How Blest the Day!"

SIMPSON, Liberty street, near Chestnut, Allegheny, J. M. Frazee—10:45, "Joseph in Prison"; 7:30, "Gazing Heavenward."

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester—11, "Mourning Heart"; 4, vesper service, "The New Year."

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield and Seventh avenues, Wilbur F. Ryon—11, communion, "Redeeming the Time."

HERRON HILL, Huron and Anderson streets, James E. Williams—10:45, services; 7:45, "Our Sojourn."

Baptist.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth street, near Butler, T. Griffiths—10:45, "God's Provision for Them That Seek Him"; 7:45, "A New Year's Motto."

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, W. G. Partridge—10:30, "A Message to Gospel Service"; 7:45, "The Cry God of Shamgar."

OAKLAND, Bates and Atwood, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Enoch Walked With God"; 7:30, "Carson and Swift, Alfred Whitley, Bucknell university."

SANDUSKY STREET, corner of Erie street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodson—10:30, Sunday school anniversary; 7:45, "A Daily Prayer."

SHADY AVENUE, Sandy avenue, near Penn, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Kingdom of God"; 7:45, "Paul's Balance Sheet."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Outlook"; communion; 7:30, "How to Make the Most of 1904 and 5."

FIFTH, Pittsburgh, 1901 Fifth avenue, J. E. Jepson—11, "How Old Art Thou?"; 7:45, "Who Are the Happy?"

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon, near Long avenue, Robert W. Woodside—11, "Launch Out Into the Deep"; 7:45, "Count, For All Things Are Now Ready."

ASPINWALL, Center avenue and Fifth street, Aspinwall, G. Mayland—10, Heifer—11, "Christ the Solution of Difficulties"; 7:45, "Eve's Dialogue with the Devil."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley—11, "Christian Admonition"; 7:45, "Committed to God."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geisinger—9:45, usual services; 7:30, vespers, "Ye Are Lost, Because of Salvation Free."

MT. OLIVET, Rhine street and Robinson road, Allegheny, G. W. Wagner—7:45, "On Becoming a Christian."

CALVARY, Whitehall, J. H. Markwardt—11, "What I Have Written, I Have Written; 7:45, "Follow Me."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, J. W. Bowlen—10:45, "Life's Uncertainty"; 7:45, "The Closed Door."

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington, Asphalt, G. Nelson—10, Jennings, Methodist Recorder, "Spiritual Gatherings."

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—11 and 8, New Year's services.

Christian.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Thorp, D. D.—11, "My New Year's Message"; 7:45, "The Absolutism of a Divine Decree."

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, 1810 Fifth avenue, J. A. Barnes—10:45, "Is This a Providence?"; 7:45, "How Is a Man Saved?"

Miscellaneous.

FIRST, SPIRITUALISTS, Bouquet street—10:30, "The Horizon of a New Intellectual Era"; 7:45, "Is Our Civilization Ready for a Common Sense Religion?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pittsburg, Penn avenue, near Bouquet street—11 and 8, services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Shadywood avenues, L. Walter Mesch—11, services; 7:45, H. D. Curtis.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, assembly room of Y. W. C. A., 120 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.

INVESTMENTS.

INVESTORS, TAKE NOTICE.
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DEATHS FROM OPEN SWITCH

Cumberland Valley Passenger Train Wrecked Near Newville, Pa.

TWO PERSONS KILLED

Many Are More or Less Injured, Four of Whom May Die.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT PLACED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CARLISLE, PA., Jan. 1.—This evening a passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran into an open switch near Newville. The coaches left the rails, tearing up the track for 400 feet, and the rear coach rolled over an embankment. Eight of the passengers were injured and two died shortly afterward. Another is believed to be fatally injured.

THE DEAD.

MISS EMILY FULLER, Shippensburg; died in Chambersburg hospital.
UNKNOWN ITALIAN WOMAN.

THE INJURED.

MISS ROSIE MIDDLETON, a blind girl of Phoenix City, Ala.; likely to die.
HARRY FAHNESTOCK, Chambersburg; leg broken and hurt about head; will probably die.
EDWARD BURNS, traveling passenger agent; leg broken.
H. C. SILVER, Chambersburg; slightly.
M. G. KENNEDY, vice president of the Cumberland Valley railroad; hurt about head; not serious.
SARAH BARNUM, Hagerstown; not serious.
CORA FLETCHER, Hagerstown; slight.
THE MOYER, Tyrone; will probably die.
ASSYRIAN WOMAN of Shippensburg; badly hurt.
UNKNOWN WOMAN, aged about 50; leg amputated; will probably die.
MRS. DENNIS LAKE of McConnellsburg; slightly hurt.
JAMES SMITH, Chambersburg; shoulder dislocated.
EDWARD SMITH; slight injuries.
GEORGE DANNEBERGER, of Chambersburg; scalp wound.

Engine Stayed on Rails.

The train was made up of an engine and tender, mail car, combination car and two day coaches. When the train ran into the open switch the engine held to the rails. All the other coaches were derailed, but kept right side up, with the exception of the rear coach, which was thrown on its side and dragged over 100 feet.

In the car were seated most of the victims. Vice President Kennedy was in this car and he with the other passengers, many of them women, were thrown against the sides of the car and over the seats. The wrecking crew was sent out from Chambersburg and help was summoned from Newville, Carlisle and Shippensburg. Vice-President Kennedy, with his head bandaged, directed the work of rescue. A special train was hastily made up and the injured were removed to the hospital of the Children's Aid society at Chambersburg.

Miss Fuller and the unknown Italian woman were among the injured at this time, but they died shortly after reaching the hospital.

The special train was met by doctors with ambulances and stretchers. When the train reached the Washington street crossing, the nearest point to the hospital, fully 1,000 persons were present anxiously making inquiries about friends who were thought to be on the train. The injured were taken from the caboose which had been used to convey them from the scene of the wreck.

Never Recovered Consciousness.

Miss Fuller never recovered consciousness. She was on her way home after spending her holiday vacation with friends in Harrisburg. The death of the Italian woman was due to internal injuries.

The unknown blind girl was on her way from Alabama to Newville and was within three miles of the end of her journey when she was injured. One of her arms had to be amputated. The injured railroad employes were brought here on train No. 17. James Shinabook of this place was the engineer of the wrecked train and Captain William Snodgrass of Martinsburg, W. Va., was the conductor. Responsibility for the wreck has not been placed.

RIOT CALL WAS SENT IN.

East End Negroes Started Fight Over a Horse That Was Balky.

Because three negroes failed, one after the other, to back a horse and wagon into a yard on Rebecca street hill, East End, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, they began fighting, which resulted in a riot. Charles Williams of 407 Finley street, the owner of the team, could not handle the reins, and Robert Harrison of 311 Rebecca street, offered a hand. He was unsuccessful at moving the horse and William David of 314 Wicklow street, took the seat. He likewise failed.

Harrison became angered, rushed to his home, secured a razor and, returning, threw the sharp instrument at Williams. The latter retaliated by hurling a piece of iron at Harrison which struck him back of the head. Davis joined in and before the fight was settled a large crowd had interfered.

A riot call was sent in to the East End police station and Inspector William A. Doyle and Lieutenant Poland with a squad of police responded. After some severe clubbing Officers Crooks and Johnson arrested the three men.

JOYOUS SHOTS CAUSED WOE.

New Years Celebrants Fired Loaded Revolvers in Their Exuberance.

While shooting the new year in early yesterday morning Cornelius Capp of [illegible] street, Allegheny, was shot in the back with a 32-caliber bullet. He swore out an warrant charging Thomas Ohlo with felonious assault and battery. The wound is not serious.

Policeman Michael Schwartz was sitting in his parlor in his house in Boundary street when a bullet shattered the window pane. He saw Michael Sabrin emptying a revolver in his doorway across the street and he arrested the latter. Sabrin paid $3 and costs for disorderly conduct at the hearing. Jesse Gridden charged Alexander Barbram, a negro, with shooting him in the head. Barbram having fired the revolver in honor of young 1904. Barbram was held over again in $500 bail. Both men live in Aliquippa street.

PROVED HE WAS NOT DEAD.

Women Thought Body at the Morgue Was That of Bartender Patrick Haley.

Mistaken identity of a body at the morgue necessitated Patrick Haley, a bartender in Curran's saloon at Sixth and Wylie avenues, to call at the morgue and officially deny that he was not dead last night. Two women called at the morgue in the afternoon and after looking on the faces of three unidentified men said that a man who had been killed at Rankin by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train was Haley, and they wanted to give proof of identity.

Deputy Coroner John Black was not satisfied and sent for Mr. Curran. Instead of the proprietor answering the summons Haley came himself and looking at the body, said: "That surely is not I." The resemblance was strong.

LITTLE WILLIE DEE HAS PROVED HIMSELF A HERO

Grandson of Simon O'Donnell of Pittsburgh Saved His Little Brother from Certain Death in Theater Fire.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The story of how Willie Dee, the grandson of Simon O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, saved his younger brother, Allerton, in the Iroquois theater disaster is very simple but marks the boy a brave little hero.

Willie, with his brother, Allerton, the Dee baby and the latter's nurse, were sitting together in a row about the middle of the parquet on the ground floor. Willie noticed about as soon as those closer to the stage the flames up in the flies. At first he thought it was a change of colored lights for the "Pony Ballet," which was then on in the play.

But when he saw blazing flimsy fragments falling about the stage, heard the screaming and saw the girls fainting, he realized that there was a dangerous fire.

Grabbing Allerton with both hands and pushing the little fellow before him he called to the nurse, who held Baby Dee in her arms, to follow him quick. He got to the aisle all right, firmly holding but shoving the little fellow. By that time the crowd was at the young hero's back, forcing him forward.

He could see the nurse and baby behind him in the mad jam of struggling people, but could not stop being hurled onward by the frantic ones behind. Bruised and the breath almost crushed out of him, Willie reached the foyer and got to the glass doors at the main entrance.

Being in the very front he pushed Allerton out and stumbled after him on the sidewalk. The nurse and baby were both brought out badly hurt with other injured by the rescuing forces who went to work while the fire was still raging.

Relatives and friends who knew the Dee children soon after arrived and took Willie and Allerton home with the baby and the nurse. The baby died from its injuries and the nurse is still at the hospital in a precarious condition. The young hero is very modest about his brave exploit and explains it in few words.

CHICAGO NOW A CITY OF FUNERALS

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dozens of other ministers were called upon to perform during the day.

It was absolutely impossible for the bereaved relatives to secure all the carriages they wished to convey their friends and relatives to the cemeteries. In many cases it was not possible for all members of the immediate family to ride in the funeral cortege because no carriages could be procured for them.

Hearse and Two Carriages Only.

The liverymen were simply overwhelmed by the demands made upon them and earnestly urged that as far as possible the relatives should content themselves with a carriage for the pallbearers, the hearse and one other carriage for the family. Where there were more members of the family than could conveniently ride in the single carriage they were compelled to make their way to the cemetery by other methods of transportation.

This was the situation in Chicago today, and tomorrow it will be intensified. The coroner's office today issued nearly 300 burial certificates for people killed in the fire. Some of these were for people residing in other cities, but they were comparatively few.

The entire family of Frederick S. Pond, for 33 years cashier of the Deering reaper works, was exterminated in the fire. In the disaster Mr. Pond lost his wife and two children, all of whom have been identified. A sister of Mrs. Pond, Miss Grace Tuttle, is still among the missing. Helen, a 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Pond, was identified solely by her teeth. A club pin was all that led to the recognition of Raymond Pond, 14 years old. The funeral of Mrs. Pond and her two children will be delayed until the body of Miss Tuttle is found.

He Threatened to Shoot.

A pathetic incident occurred today on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line. This passes within a half square of Rolston's morgue. Late this afternoon a man, haggard and worn, walked up to a Cottage Grove avenue car and climbed aboard, carrying in his arms the body of a little golden-haired girl. The form was partially wrapped in a canvas cloth, but not sufficiently to conceal it. As the father took his seat with the child in his arms, the conductor eyed him doubtfully, and then approaching, touched him on the shoulder, saying: "I am sorry, but the rules of the company do not permit the carrying of bodies in this manner. I must ask you to leave the car."

Without changing his expression in the slightest, without showing a trace of excitement or irritation, the man rose to his feet, still holding on one arm the body of his child. With his free hand he thrust into the face of the conductor a large revolver and said in a tone which betokened utter weariness and almost lack of interest in the proceedings:

"This is my daughter. I have looked for her all of last night and all of today. I have tried in vain to obtain a cab or a carriage and I can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother and I intend to take her on this car. Now go on."

Other men on the car interceded with the conductor and the latter, realizing the situation, gave way and in the crowded car the father sat and carried the corpse of his child to her home.

His Eyes Will Haunt Her.

Miss Georgia Swift, a prominent society lady, was badly battered and bruised in the panic in the theater. In talking of her experiences today she said:

"I started up the aisle at about the same time as all the others, I suppose. My seat was on the first floor near the stage, and when I had reached the rear of the auditorium the aisle was choked with people who had fallen. I looked down to avoid stepping on them and just as I did so my eyes were caught by those of a little boy about 7 years of age, who was lying on the floor unable to rise. He had large brown eyes and was so neatly dressed and apparently so well bred and such a little gentleman that he fascinated me. It was all in a second, I know, but as he saw me looking at him, he said: 'Wont you please, please help me; please do!'

"I stooped to raise him if I could, but the crowd was too thick and the rush too strong. I seized him under the arms and then I was knocked over him onto my knees in the aisle. I struggled to my feet, but the weight of the crowd was such that I could not turn back and I was carried out through the door. The little boy was unquestionably trampled to death, and the memory of those eyes of his will haunt me while I live."

Miss Villa McDonald of Chicago claims to be the last person to leave the theater alive. She was a member of the chorus and rushed to the dressing room beneath the stage to dress, but after seizing some of her clothing found it impossible to make her way up the stairs, which were blocked by flame and smoke. Turning around, she ran back into the basement again and made her way to a coal hole underneath the front sidewalk. Crawling on her hands and knees to the hole, she managed to thrust out her arm to attract attention and was drawn out by a fireman.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR FIRE SURVIVORS

Exercises to Be Held in Church Nearest to the Scene of the Disaster.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. — Thanksgiving services for the survivors of the Iroquois theater fire have been suggested by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, and plans to hold such a service in the First Methodist church building have been formulated. Bishop Fallows will take up the matter with the prominent pastors of the city and the meeting will be held very soon. The exact date will be announced later.

"On the street today I met a friend of mine," said Bishop Fallows. "He cried, 'Thank God,' for his wife and child escaped uninjured from the theater. That feeling of thankfulness is echoed in many hearts and I think a meeting of thanksgiving for those who escaped would be fitting. I believe the church nearest the scene of the terrible disaster would be a suitable place to hold it. I will take the matter up with other ministers."

Members of the company that escaped unhurt will be asked to join in the services of thanksgiving with those of the audience who made their way out of the playhouse in safety. The arrangements will be made as fast as possible for the meeting.

THEATER VICTIMS TO BE BURIED AT ZANESVILLE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Harry Nye received a telegram from Edward Rankin in Chicago this evening stating that the bodies of Mrs. Mattie Rankin and daughter Louise, Mrs. Elizabeth Neval and daughter Sarah and Mrs. Howard Merriam, victims of the Iroquois theater fire, had been recovered and will be brought to this city for burial, arriving Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made to take the five bodies from the depot to the Putnam Presbyterian church, where services will be conducted.

BELLEVUE MAN GETS WORD THAT SISTER LIVES

W. H. Bradley of Thomas avenue, Bellevue, received a telegram last evening stating that his sister, Mrs. Livingstone of Chicago, whose name appeared in the list of dead in the theater fire had been saved.

STREET CAR CAUGHT FIRE.

Fuse Burned Out, Frightened Passengers, but Hurt No One in Fifth Avenue.

Car No. 3100 on the Fifth and Hamilton avenue line was suddenly transformed into a flying chariot of fire at 7 o'clock last night, while ascending the grade above Smithfield street. The entire downtown fire department was called out. The interior of the car was badly damaged before the flames were suppressed. The passengers were panic-stricken, but escaped without serious injury.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the burning out of a fuse. On crossing Smithfield street the odor of smoke was detected, and on reaching Cherry alley a tongue of flame shot up under the seats in the middle of the car. The passengers fled in alarm, and when the car was stopped in front of the Carnegie building the floor and plush upholstery were ablaze. The conductor ran to the fire alarm box, and, after turning in an alarm, telephoned for the traction emergency wagon. The firemen and street car employes succeeded in quelling the flre with babcocks, but not until the interior of the car had been damaged.

TRAMPS TAKE DEPOT.

Make Themselves Comfortable, B. & O. Engine Brings Officers.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Six tramps took possession today of the depot at Meldahls, a small station on the Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, drove the agent out of the building, fixed up some bunks, made fires with coal stolen from a neighboring schoolhouse and prepared to camp there indefinitely.

Word was sent here and Baltimore & Ohio Officer Rossiter took an engine and assistants to Meldahls. The tramps were surprised and four were captured. Capt. Rossiter landed them in jail.

DROPPED DEAD IN CROWD WHILE LEAVING THEATER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Because he disobeyed the orders of his physician, Theodore W. Edwards, 69 years old, of Jersey City, dropped dead early this morning in a large crowd of persons on their way home from the theater. Women fainted and it was only after a great deal of confusion that some one sent for an ambulance from St. Vincents hospital. When the ambulance surgeon arrived Edwards was dead. Edwards had for years been a salesman of a large wholesale drug firm of this city. A year or so ago his physician warned him that he was working too hard.

CAN PRODUCE FUEL FROM BOSTON BOG MUD

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Edward Atkinson has carried his experiments in the use of bog mud for fuel to such a point that he says that the demonstration is complete. Briquettes made of the dried material can be used for bituminous coal with as good results. It burns with very little ash and can be produced remarkably cheap. Mr. Atkinson says that there are doubtless 25,000,000 tons of this mud, dry, within 25 miles of the Boston state house. Any mechanic with ingenuity can make all the apparatus necessary for getting out and treating the bog mud for use.

CAMPBELL'S MAMMOTH CLOAK PURCHASE

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Certainly an event of unusual importance and magnitude—not an old or in any way undesirable style in the lot. All high-grade garments and an almost endless variety of the-minute effects in Military Coats, Norfolks, Semi-Fitting Coats, Corset Fitting Coats and the ever popular short Jacket Coats—all sizes for women and misses—in the most fashionable fabrics—at these prices: $45.00 coats reduced to $22.50; $40.00 to $20.00; $37.50 to $18.75; $35.00 to $17.50; $30.00 to $15.00; $25.00 to $12.50; $16.50 to $10.00; $15.00 to $7.50; $10.00 to $6.50; $7.50 to $3.98.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

WOMAN SHOT DOWN IN STREET BY A MADLY JEALOUS LOVER

Man Then Tried Suicide Unsuccessfully—Wounded Woman's Life Saved by Bullet Striking Her Hair Pins and Heavy Masses of Hair.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 1.

Andrew C. Friel, 42 years old, of No. 2906 Greenwich street, after shooting and seriously wounding Miss Kate Gallagher, 30 years old, of No. 1907 Fairmount avenue, shot himself in the head with the same revolver. Both were removed to St. Agnes' hospital. The woman's recovery is doubtful. Jealousy and drink led to Friel's attempt at murder and suicide.

Friel is a widower and for three years has been paying attention to Miss Gallagher, a domestic. Several times he asked her to marry him, but she declined, although she allowed him to continue his attention. A few minutes after 1 o'clock today Miss Gallagher walked around the corner from Twenty-third street. Friel was coming out of the house. When he saw the woman he pulled a revolver and pointed it at her.

Miss Gallagher screamed and turned to run. At that instant a shot was heard and a bullet went through the lobe of her right ear and lodged beneath the scalp, against the skull. Only her hairpins and heavy masses of hair broke the deadly impact. She fell to the pavement, stunned. Thinking that he had killed her, Friel placed the muzzle of the revolver behind his right ear and again pulled the trigger. The leaden bullet almost tore off his ear, and after cutting his cheek bone, struck the cobbles in the street. With the blood running down his cheek and neck, he walked into the dining room and lay down on a lounge. Before horrified witnesses could reach her, Miss Gallagher had revived and then staggered into the house after him.

When Policeman Wilson entered the place the couple were lying on the opposite sides of the room. Both were hurried to the hospital in the same wagon. Friel is but slightly injured.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CROATS QUARREL AND ONE IS CUT

Accused is Only a Boy, but the Job Was Thoroughly Done and Death Is Expected.

THE TELL-TALE BLOOD STAINS

Joseph Mincey was stabbed seven times in the neck, side and back, yesterday, and John Evan is under arrest, charged with the stabbing. Both boys are Croats and have no relatives in this country. Thirteen men and women, fellow boarders of Mincey and Evan, are locked in No. 5 police station and will be held as witnesses. Mincey is 19 years, and Evan, although he says he is 21, looks to be no more than 18.

The two boys had been ejected from a saloon in Smaliman street for fighting. Shortly after 9 p. m. John Rusk, a boarder at 3328 Smaliman street, Evan's boarding house, heard the sound of fighting and went into the yard. He saw Mincey lying on the ground and carried him into the house. Mincey boarded at 3328 Smaliman street.

Rusk says he saw Evan running away. Dr. H. H. Clark was called and had Mincey sent to the West Penn hospital. The physicians think that a wound through the left side, which penetrated the kidney will be fatal.

The police were notified and Capt. Peter Walsh went to No. 3328 Smaliman street and found Evan in bed. It is said he was the man Rusk saw running away, he had evidently slipped into the house during the excitement and crept into bed. He appeared to be fast asleep when the police got there. His trousers were covered with blood and he had a long cut on his left hand. Policeman John Christy found a bloodstained pocketknife in the snow, near the spot where Mincey was found.

When taken to the hospital Mincey refused to allow the surgeons to touch him. He became violent when they tried to operate on him, and a telephone message was sent to No. 5 station, asking that a policeman be sent to hold Mincey or that he be taken to some other hospital. Finally opiates were administered and an operation was performed.

PAID AWFUL TRIBUTE.

Wisconsin Town Had Seven Victims in Fire, Five of One Family.

KENOSHA, WIS., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Kenosha has paid her tribute to the awful harvest of death which swept hundreds of lives out of existence in the Iroquois theater in Chicago yesterday afternoon. Seven dead, five children of one family, and two of them of the most prominent business men of the city, and two injured, perhaps fatally.

The names of the dead are: Willis F. Cooper, president of the Chicago Rockford Hosiery Company; Charles F. Cooper, superintendent of the same company; Grace Van Ingen, aged 23; Ned Van Ingen, aged 20; Jack Van Ingen, aged 18; Elizabeth Van Ingen, aged 11; Margaret Van Ingen, aged 15.

The injured are: H. S. Van Ingen, badly burned; Mrs. H. S. Van Ingen, severely burned.

The bodies of the two young men were found in the morgue in Chicago and were returned to Kenosha late tonight. The bodies of two of the girls are thought to have been identified, but no trace has been found of Grace, the oldest, and it is supposed her body is one of the numerous ones mutilated beyond recognition.

SOLDIER'S REMAINS HOME.

Military Funeral Is Probable for Edward White, Who Died in the Philippines.

The body of Edward White, the young Pittsburgh soldier who died in a hospital in the Philippines, on October 15, arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johanna White, 711 Second avenue, last night. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and at the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, to Washington street. The interment will be made at St. Mary's cemetery. The Spanish war veterans have been invited and a military funeral may be arranged.

The soldier was serving his third enlistment. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he joined Company C, Second regular infantry, and participated in the Cuban campaign. Later he joined Company B, Nineteenth infantry, and went to the Philippines, receiving a serious wound in a skirmish in Luzon. Upon the expiration of his second enlistment he enrolled himself in the Eighty-fifth coast artillery. He was 20 years of age.

MANY LADIES RESPONDED TO MAYOR'S ADVERTISEMENT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mayor Fagan of Jersey City entered upon his second term today and in response to a general invitation published in the newspapers, hundreds of ladies called upon him and warmly congratulated the young executive, who is good looking and unmarried. Excellent pictures of the city hall were printed on trays presented to the mayor.

Boy Shooter Was a Winner.

Etna shooters had a busy day yesterday at the turkey and chicken shoot held by the Windsor club on their grounds at Etna. Dr. O. A. Spear of Etna took first honors, winning seven turkeys and five chickens, and Wallace Spear, his brother, John Spear, was a close second, winning several pairs of chickens and 10-year-old Hays Core, the youngest competitor, was six chickens, lasting three out of five shots. Other successful shooters were William Rauh, Jacob Liebold and Frederick Alperman.

Tardiness Saved Her Life.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Fawcett of this city was late for the matinee of "Mr. Bluebeard" at the Iroquois, in Chicago, Wednesday and escaped with her life. She came home this morning. Mrs. W. J. Hitchcock received word today that two aunts lost their lives in the fire, and has left for Chicago.

RUSSIA CORNERS NEVADA HAY

Outbids United States for Supply Which Will Be Sent to the Orient.

PRICE RAISES WITH DEMAND

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CARSON, NEV., Jan. 1.—Three agents of the Russian government are now in Nevada buying hay to be shipped to San Francisco, and from thence to a point in Asia, to be used in the coming war with Japan. Hay in Washoe county that was $5 a ton in the stack last fall is now $15, and having secured all available hay at that price along the Truckee meadows, the agents are along the Humboldt river buying alfalfa in 1,000-ton lots. They pay the price asked with certified checks on San Francisco. The hay is to be sent to Port Arthur.

In consequence hay over the state has nearly trebled in value. Over a month ago parties made their appearance in Carson valley and got several thousand tons for January delivery, but it was not until yesterday that it was positively known that the Russian government was behind the buyers.

The United States government has also been in the field, buying for the horses employed in the government irrigation projects in Churchill county, but the Russian government is outbidding everybody. Cattlemen who have not secured sufficient hay to carry their stock through the winter are alarmed at the sudden rise, and hay is expected to reach more than $30 in the stack soon.

RUSH WHITE IS FOUND DEAD

Frozen Body Discovered in a Shanty Near Wilmerding. Had Been Missing.

The body of Rush M. White, for years a prominent building contractor of Wall station, was found frozen in a shanty about two miles from Wilmerding yesterday afternoon by Joseph McElroy of Wall station, who was out hunting with several companions. The remains were taken to Wilmerding. White was aged 60 years and recently had been serving as health officer at Wall. He is survived by a widow and three children residing at Pitcairn.

It is supposed that he wandered out to the shanty and was overcome by cold. His body was lying under a bench and the clothing was frozen fast to the ground. He had not been seen by any member of the family for two weeks, and it had been at least a week since he had been seen by any of his acquaintances.

CLOSING BIG OIL DEAL.

United States Company's Production Soon to Be Taken Over by South Penn.

Within a couple of days a deal is likely to be closed which will transfer the entire oil production of the United States Oil & Coal Company to the South Penn. The production of the United States company is close to 500 barrels a day, most of which is old production, the properties being located in Ohio and West Virginia. How much the consideration will be is a point not yet settled.

Reports were current yesterday that the deal had already been concluded, the consideration being $620,000. This, however, is incorrect, the amount being considerably more than this price. Several other details remain unsettled.

CARNEGIE WILL PAY HALF COST OF ORGAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has made it possible for the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church, Manhattan avenue and Noble street, Greenpoint, to obtain a new organ to cost in the neighborhood of $7,000. The Rev. Mr. Caswell, pastor of the church, has received a communication from Mr. Carnegie's secretary saying that half the cost of the organ would be paid.

Vaccination Crusade Ended.

The vaccination crusade ended yesterday in Allegheny. City Bacteriologist R. C. Burns, in his report to Director Scandrett, reported that in the 44 days Dr. Burns and his corps of physicians have been working 18,161 persons were vaccinated. A house-to-house canvass was made in every ward in the city. The physicians found that the great majority of those called upon had been vaccinated recently. Those who were missed can get free vaccination at the office of the bureau of health.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Dora Lombardi, No. 462 Third avenue, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a gold watch from B. H. Lewis, Jr.

—Charles Howard, of No. 1214 Rush street, Allegheny, fell from a sleigh in East Commercial street, last night and received a slight scalp wound.

—A burning Christmas tree in the home of Charles Brada of No. 815 Thomas street, Allegheny, yesterday, caused damage to the amount of $50.

—Clara Rausch and Lilly Ritter are in Central station on suspicion of having stolen a watch and some money from an employment office.

—Two cases of scarlet fever, four cases of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health on the first day of the year.

—W. Herwig was trying to sell an overcoat to a second-hand dealer at Sixth and Wylie avenues yesterday, when Policeman John Kroedy arrested him on suspicion.

—Burglars entered the home of Capt. William Forsythe, Wilkins Grove, McKeesport, Thursday night and stole a watch and coat worth $100 and other articles valued at $200.

—On suspicion of having stolen $125 from William Schricker, Martin Geary and Martin Conway were arrested by Special Officers Dean and Doyle yesterday morning. Whitaker had locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

PERSONALS

Henry F. Hugenin of New York passed through Pittsburgh last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He is a photographer, and is on his way to secure scenery pictures in Mexico. Speaking of the art, he said: "Scarcely a month passes by but what some new arrangement is put on the market for the photographer. The latest invention is nothing less than marvelous. By a system of colored glasses a picture can be taken, which, when printed, will give the same hues as the object. This appears impossible, but nevertheless is a fact. The inventor claims that it takes a certain amount of light to penetrate a certain color of glass. No matter how many colors are in the object taken, they can be reproduced exactly."

Percival Phillips of the editorial staff of the London Daily Express, formerly a well-known Pittsburgh newspaper reporter, left this city last evening en route for Japan, where he is being sent by his paper as its special representative to report the war between Japan and Russia, which the English believe to be certain to come. Mr. Phillips stopped off here to bid his mother goodby before going around the globe. He spent Thursday with her at her home in Brownsville, and she came to the city with him, yesterday, to see him off. Mr. Phillips was chosen for this important mission over the heads of experienced English war correspondents. While proud of this, he says, the credit is due to the training he got in the Pittsburgh newspaper offices. He says that Pittsburgh he has "made good," and his friends believe he will keep up the record wherever he is sent.

Chaplain Orville J. Nave, Third infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, has been the guest of his cousin, the Rev. D. L. Johnston, pastor of the United Methodist Episcopal church, Fifth avenue, Twenty-fourth street, Allegheny, during the holidays.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburg.

People from nearby towns were registered at the local hotels last night as follows:

Colonial—H. Edwards, East Liverpool; J. A. Clark, Youngstown; J. J. Stewart, Wheeling; H. E. Lee, Altoona; P. S. McLaughlin, Wheeling.

Henry—John M. Watson, Canonsburg; W. S. Andrews, Johnstown; George A. English, Uniontown; J. M. Miller, Ellsworth; J. W. Steele, J. H. Powers, Mercer.

Lincoln—James C. Frazier, Morgantown; A. P. Schumacher, Franklin.

Monongahela House—S. W. Pugh, Wellsburg; Charles Shields, Findlay; L. M. Hoopes, Uniontown; Carl Northwood, Wheeling; A. A. Hersh, Akron; T. M. Thompson and Robert Singer, Wheeling.

Anderson—E. B. Howland, Titusville; Charles Bish, Greenville.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Smith, Altoona; F. L. Reed, Marietta; A. McMahon, Monessen; H. W. Williams, Scottdale; J. V. Wright, East Liverpool.

Newell's—G. T. Jones, New Castle.

LEADING ARCHITECT ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Prominent Philadelphia Man is Held for Non-Support of Child.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—David Evans, one of the foremost architects of this city, and widely known in building trade circles throughout the country, was arraigned today before Magistrate Kochersperger at the Central station charged by a woman, who declared she was his wife by a bigamous marriage, with non-support of herself and child.

The defendant, whose home is at No. 1833 North Twenty-second street, was represented at the hearing by his own son, a member of the bar. The complainant, a handsome woman of middle age, was accompanied to the hearing room by a boy of about 8 years of age. Evans, she said, was the child's father, and her suit was brought with a view of compelling him to support the boy.

Evans was held in bail for trial on the non-support charge only.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Wallace Wants Re-Election.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Judge William D. Wallace, the present president judge of this county, today announced his candidacy, subject to the Republican primaries of Saturday, March 19, to succeed himself upon the bench.

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GREATER DEMAND FOR SMALL LOTS

Inquiries Indicate Increased Sales of Houses and Small Business Stands.

With the opening of the new year brokers look for a great increase in the number of small properties sold. The turn of the year is always the time when people begin to think of changing their locations, and this year there are many reasons that point to more buying and less investment. It is generally admitted that house rents have reached the maximum figure for a few years, and agents will be very much disappointed if they can't hold up rents to the increased figure asked last year.

With many persons it is not a question of profit at all, but a determination to buy and be from the danger of more increases. The city for well-located homes that can be had for from $3,000 to $10,000 is considerably less than for months, and with slight variations in terms for loans many of these deals can be closed speedily. The rate at which has recently completed by speculative building firms is being disposed of shows how popular this investment plan of payment. The activity that is now prevailing in business circles is having a marked effect, too, in the inquiry for small business stands, and the brokers who make a business of negotiating sales are booking a long list of applications.

New Outlet for Donora.

The proposed branch of the Charleroi street railway, which will connect the Donora property owners in that vicinity. The line will be less than two miles long as projected, and will run from Fifth street, Donora, a short distance beyond the Charleroi line, where a small park will be provided. At present the new line hits Monongahela City and Charleroi, but does not touch Donora, and residents of that borough have been active in their efforts to get the branch built in the spring. When this is done transfers will be given at the junction of the two lines, so that Donora people can come into the city of the regular Charleroi fare. The proposed line will run by the Soldiers' Allotment opened by Arthur Wessel and others last spring. The blast furnaces and the open hearth plant of the United States steel corporation at Donora, which is now completed, will be in operation by February 1, and two other large concerns are negotiating for sites near the town.

Good Sale in McKeesport.

The Joseph Wampler property, in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, has been sold to D. L. Clark for $24,000. The deal was made through the agency of George H. Lysle. The property has a frontage of 51 feet and a depth of 162 feet to Jerome street, making the rate of sale $852 a front foot, or $5 25 a square foot, the highest figure paid for ground beyond Sinclair street with one exception. The buildings are only fair, but command a good rental.

Through the office of Howard Brown & Bro., Fred Hamje has sold to Christ Johnston a three-story brick store and house in Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, for $11,500. The lot is 40x123 feet, and the purchase was made for an investment.

W. B. Reynolds proves to have been the buyer of two of the Charles Lockhart houses on Ditmire street, Shadyside, which were sold recently to Edgar L. Adler. They are stone front brick houses, built in doubles, and occupy a lot 40x100 feet. The considera-tion was $10,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

[SPECIAL WIRES TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; good to prime, $5@5 40; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers, $2 00@4 10; cows, $1 75@4 25; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 75@2 40; bulls, $2 00@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; steady; mixed and butchers', $3 75 to choice heavy, $4 75@4 85; pigs, $3 75@4 15; light, $4 35@4 70; bulk, $4 60@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 25@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, $4 25@6 35; Western, $4 25@6 35.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market steady to strong; choice to extra dressed beef steers, $4 20@4 60; shipping steers, $3 75@4 15; butchers' steers, $3 50@4 00; heifers, $2 50@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $2 50@4 50; common to fair cows, $1 50@2 50; native cows, $1 50@2 00; milkers and springers, $25@50 each; veal calves, $5@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,500 head; market steady; prime heavy and mixed, $4 60@4 70; heavy Yorkers, $4 50@4 60; pigs and lights, $4 50@4 70; pigs and roughs, $3 50@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; native lambs, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $4 50@4 75; fed ewes, $3 75@4 15; fed yearlings, $4 50@4 65; wethers, $4 25@4 45.

RECORD BREAKING YEAR IN LOCAL REAL ESTATE

Increase of Nearly $8,000,000 in Sales Over Those of 1902—Labor Troubles Put an End to the Boom.

Measured by its total of realty sales, the year 1903 goes into history as a most pleasant surprise in the midst of disappointing showings in other lines of business in Pittsburgh. With a gain of nearly $8,000,000 to her credit the record of the year should put a quietus on those persons who have persistently preached disaster to aggressive real estate investors. No more striking proof is needed that Pittsburgh realty is regarded as a safe and lucrative investment than the dealings of shrewd men of affairs whose purchases have helped to swell the large total of the year's sales. No more telling proof is needed that Pittsburgh is by far too large a place to be squelched by any unfavorable combination of circumstances in the business world than the way values of real estate have kept up and advanced in the face of the most discouraging financial conditions. Few large cities can produce a record that contains more cause for substantial rejoicing than Pittsburgh's realty record of 1903.

The year's business has been erratic. Beginning in the midst of the heaviest buying movement ever seen in the city, it ended with a dearth of realty sales almost unaccountable.

Height of the Boom.

The buying movement reached its climax in the months of April and May when it was fittingly characterized as a boom. No doubt the boom would have spent itself in a few months under ordinary circumstances. But with the sudden and rapid change for the worse in the money market early in the early summer. For the general public this was fortunate. The ways of dealing during the boom period had influenced new buyers to take up propositions that in their rational moments they would have spurned. It was not that values had soared too high, although in some cases they were far beyond a revenue basis, but the fierce competition among brokers and the ill-timed eagerness of buyers precipitated many deals that were only sales in name and that were reported at fictitious prices to bolster up an unsteady market. Had the boom continued long, many would have suffered serious losses. Certain districts suffered as it was, notably outer Penn avenue, outer Fifth avenue, Federal street, Allegheny, and part of the Hill district, where real values were soon found to be much below the fictitious prices quoted.

No Fall Revival.

Losses in the stock market, together with the prevailing uncertainty in business circles, may be given as the chief causes of the slow sales the last half of the year. The customary fall revival failed to materialize, inquiry for property indicated a good interest among buyers, but lack of cash and confidence prevented them from closing many deals. Of late the market has been narrow, being confined mostly to home purchases. Speculative builders who were caught short unloaded, adding many new houses and flats to the brokers' lists. Comparatively few business properties changed hands in the fall. A total of 10,000 lots sold, amounting to $6,500,000, makes a very favorable showing, compared with the record of the previous year, 13,350 lots sold, for $8,865,000.

In general the demand for small properties has been better than last year. This may be due partly to the high rentals, which are causing hundreds of tenants to buy homes of their own, and partly to the uneasiness which bank suspensions and stock market losses have caused among small capitalists who wait to place their savings in a realty.

Many Trading Deals.

A conspicuous feature in the latter half of the year is the amount of trading. Early in the year large buyers were plentiful and had funds or credit at their disposal. As the money market tightened and some of the unlucky boom buyers sought to unload before their mortgages came due, exchange deals became a favorite way of dealing in getting parties on to a common basis of agreement. Many of the largest and most important deals of the last six months have been exchanges in which a very small amount of cash changed hands, but which proved mutually profitable.

Fewer industrial propositions were launched than the previous year, owing to the curtailing of production the latter half of the year. Those which were started, however, have been uniformly successful and include some of the most important developments seen in years. Fewer speculative projects have appeared, too, from the fact that strikes and lockouts made building extremely uncertain and because the difficulty in getting funds was too much of a barrier for some dealers to overcome.

The year furnished many striking proofs of the quick and large profits to be made in real estate. Until June 1 it was not uncommon to hear of sales made at a profit of from 20 to 100 per cent on a short ownership.

Lately, owing to the general slump in business, such instances were fewer. The sales of the last six months, however, prove conclusively that in the business district prices are not going down, but that the reaction is taking the form of a period of slow sales. The old real estate rule that when business slumps well located business property holds up in price long after outlying property falls noticeably, is holding good in Pittsburgh. With the higher taxable values fixed by the new triennial assessment and the increasing demand for the best store locations, lower prices on downtown realty are not to be expected, and there is every indication that they will gradually advance. The market for suburban property that is unimproved has led many to look for a drop in prices there, but with a revival of business and added street car facilities this danger is likely to be slight.

The following table shows the totals of the year 1903 in real estate and building as gained from official sources. The gain in realty sales was more evident than in building. This may be attributed directly to the stubborn attitude of the labor unions in fostering a series of strikes which have disgusted and disheartened prospective builders to an extent unknown in Pittsburgh before:

The Year's Record.

PITTSBURGH'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

1903—7,471 transfers	$62,522,900
1902—7,259 transfers	54,797,100
1901—6,674 transfers	49,632,800
Gain over 1902, 212 transfers	7,725,800
Gain over 1901, 1,237 transfers	12,890,100

PITTSBURGH BUILDING OPERATIONS.

1903—3,153 permits	$17,128,624
1902—3,183 permits	17,032,726
1901—3,465 permits	16,022,087

(In the table the total for December of 1903 was estimated.)

The showing made by Allegheny is not so favorable in realty. A slight falling off is to be noted in building also, although the first six months of the year showed a gain over the corresponding period of 1902 of 15 per cent. The showing in real estate is a disappointment to many, as the activity in Federal street last spring was believed to be sufficient to make a large gain in the year's total. Many of the deals reported in this neighborhood, however, were no more than long-time options for which the deeds have never been registered, and thus do not appear in this summary. It must be remembered, too, that in 1902 the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company was a heavy buyer of Allegheny realty, which swelled the total of that year's dealing very materially.

ALLEGHENY REALTY TRANSFERS

1903—1,772 transfers	$7,567,963
1902—2,181 transfers	9,190,100

ALLEGHENY'S BUILDING OPERATIONS.

1903—735 permits	$2,125,175
1902—627 permits	2,209,200
1901—606 permits	1,510,750

Large Properties Leased.

One of the most conspicuous features of the realty market the past year has been the leasing of large properties. Pessimists have done their best to make the public believe that rents on downtown properties were entirely too high, and that merchants would be ruined if they tried to pay them. Strange to say, it would seem, however, these same merchants have entered into fierce competition for the best locations the past year, their anxiety to be well located being greatly increased by the frequent and cordial visits of their competitors from other large cities who left no stone unturned to find suitable quarters in Pittsburgh. Every downtown lease that has been signed the past year has been at a stiff advance over the previous rate. The competition for the best locations and the higher assessments go to show that the rentals are justified, at least in the eye of the property owner who must make his property pay a revenue and who naturally bases his price upon the demand for his store rooms.

Some of the largest deals of the year have been leases, and as affecting the business growth of Pittsburgh they stand out as the most important. Following is a list of representative downtown leases signed:

Downtown Properties Leased.

The Grand Opera house property to Harry Davis, the property of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church to a syndicate of Smithfield street merchants, the Hamilton building to Daniel Olmsted, the Howard Atheneum Company to Harry Davis property at Smithfield and Diamond streets, Henry W. Oliver to Samuel Hamilton, the Standard building, E. H. Alsop to the Carlson Co. the Alsop building in lower Fifth avenue, the Updegraff store rooms in Smithfield street to W. L. Douglass & Co., the Emerson Shoe Company and the Pittsburgh Jewelry Company, the Martin estate property on Fifth avenue, the Hotel Schlosser, Sixth avenue, Henry W. Oliver to Hines McClure & Co. of New York, the new Oliver building in Wood street, to H. Smith & Co. to Lehman & Klingfacker, Seventh avenue, the Farmers' Deposit National bank to the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company and the Harbison-Walker Company three floors in their skyscraper, to the Pressed Steel Car Company, three floors, the Pittsburgh Terminal Railways & Coal Company one floor and to Alden & Harlow one floor.

The list of sales of over $50,000 that follow does not by any means include all the real estate deals of 1903. In no preceding year in the city's history were more localities represented in the list and at no time was there such a long list of representative buyers. The absence of one or two of the former large buyers is more than offset by the new investors who entered the field and who promise to be firm supporters of the realty market in the future.

Notable Deals of 1903.

H. C. Frick to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Point holdings, $2,860,000.

H. H. Willock to R. J. Davidson, 233 First avenue, $50,000.

Thomas Wightman to Hartje Bros., 311-313 First avenue, $50,000.

A. Mason heirs to Harry Davis, 420-424 First avenue, $50,000.

Hawkins Bros. to Hartje Bros., 310-314 Second avenue, $50,000.

H. J. Bailey to Z. Barach, 407-409 Second avenue, $50,000.

A. Cobbell to J. H. Goehring, 511-523 Second avenue, $80,000.

C. C. Mellor to J. F. Keenan, 522-530 Second avenue, $62,000.

S. Eisenstein to J. Liggett, 226-228 Third avenue, $65,000.

C. Fisk to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, 18-24 Fourth avenue, $75,000.

S. Hubley to Robert C. Hall, 101 Fourth avenue, $65,000.

D. E. Park et. al. to Robert C. Hall, 256-242 Fourth avenue, $260,000.

Colonial Trust Company and Colonial National bank to Land Title & Trust Company, 313-315 Fourth avenue, $900,000.

Wells F. Bladen to Industrial National bank, 338 Fourth avenue, $225,000.

John W. Garland to Henry J. Bailey, 324 Fourth avenue, $70,000.

H. Bayne to Anton Lutz, 216-218 Diamond street, $66,000.

A. W. Mellon to Colonial Trust Company, 312-314 Diamond street, $246,650.

D. F. Black to Colonial Trust Company, 316 Diamond street, $132,950.

D. M. O'Neil et. al. to Kaufmann Bros., 417-421 Diamond street, $200,000.

O. McClintock to Henry W. Oliver, 216 Fifth avenue, $60,000.

M. A. Verner to H. Davis, 326 Fifth avenue, $180,000.

Samuel Hamilton to Frank McCann, 335 Fifth avenue, $400,000.

E. B. Alsop to S. C. Grier et. al., 347 Fifth avenue, $450,000.

M. McLaughlin et. al. to Washington National bank, 425-431 Fifth avenue, $75,000.

Henry W. Oliver and David P. Black to Nixon & Zimmerman, 418-425 Sixth avenue, $300,000.

B. Lewis to M. A. Lanahan, 416-418 Sixth avenue, $200,000.

H. A. Meeheeney to Henry W. Oliver, 331 Liberty avenue, $250,000.

J. Donaldson to Keymer Bros., 1518-1530 Liberty avenue, $100,000.

E. F. Friday to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1101-1105 Liberty avenue, $180,000.

E. P. Turkman to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 316 Penn avenue, $80,000.

W. Bowers to Boggs & Buhl, 413 Penn avenue, $75,000.

Miss Dr. Fleming to D. H. Wallace, 420-422 Penn avenue, $55,000.

Reinhart heirs to John W. Horton to Way Bros., 458-462 Penn avenue, $254,000.

C. O. Flower to C. Scott, 497 Penn avenue, $85,000.

A. C. Nicola to J. Scott, 499 Penn avenue, $105,000.

J. W. Arrott estate to George K. Stevenson, 625-629 Penn avenue, $253,000.

Willis F. McCook to Samuel Hamilton, 624-626 Penn avenue, $175,000.

Mellon estate to W. Grabowsky, 737-739 Penn avenue, $110,000.

J. B. Hutchinson to J. Landau, 804 Penn avenue, $60,000.

Lackey to Frank McCann, 804 Penn avenue, $62,000.

W. H. Stevenson to A. B. Kramer, 907 Penn avenue, $30,000.

W. Shenk to T. J. Keenan, 909 Penn avenue, $30,000.

M. A. Lanahan to T. J. Keenan, 938-940 Penn avenue, $56,000.

Protestant Orphan Asylum of Allegheny and Pittsburgh to Mrs. Abbott et al., 1000-1012 Penn avenue, $400,000.

D. L. Gillespie to M. Arnfeld, 1301-1305 Penn avenue, $50,000.

St. James Protestant Episcopal church to Harriet Lyon, 1007-1012 Penn avenue, $66,000.

Frank McCann to B. Gloekler, 1619-1623 Penn avenue, $50,000.

J. H. Park to B. Gloekler, 1625-1631 Penn avenue, $50,750.

Frank McCann to J. W. Harrison, 1701-1705 Penn avenue, $60,000.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church to Charles Muehlbronner, 1702-1704 Penn avenue, $55,000.

F. F. Nicole to F. J. McNulty et. al., 912-918 Duquesne way, $187,500.

M. Smith heirs to Henry W. Oliver, 216-226 Sixth avenue, $75,000.

W. Stewart et. al. to Frank McCann, 164-112 Seventh street, $170,000.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic seminary to C. A. Snyder et. al. to G. Anderson, 135-137 Seventh street, $30,000.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic seminary to J. Sauers, 141 Seventh street, $58,200.

General Hospital to L. H. Smith, 6-10 Eighth street, $105,000.

J. H. Paul to D. H. Wallace, 12-20 Eighth street, $74,000.

G. Hahn to P. J. McNulty, 114-116 Ninth street, $50,250.

P. J. McNulty to Mrs. N. A. Ferguson, 114-116 Ninth street, $60,000.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church to P. J. McNulty, 117-127 Ninth street, $140,000.

Edmundson heirs to R. D. MacGonigle, 111 Market street, $50,000.

H. J. Phillips to H. H. Willock, 307 Market street, $50,000.

J. L. Levy to T. J. Keenan, 309 Market street, $50,000.

W. M. Laird to North American Savings & Trust Company, 401-407 Market street, $100,000.

C. B. Hutchinson to Frank McCann, 413-415 Market street, $80,000.

Donlap heirs to J. Sauers, 508 Market street, $95,000.

J. Sauers to United States National bank, 503 Market street, $125,000.

Hartje Bros. to J. W. Chaswright et al, 109-111 Wood street, $150,000.

M. A. Stewart to R. Thaw, 804 Wood street, $104,000.

E. Ferguson to C. G. Paul and Frank McCann, 308-312 Wood street, $320,000.

C. G. Paul and Frank McCann to N. Holmes & Sons, 308-312 Wood street, $343,000.

Willis F. McCook to Samuel W. Black, 441 Wood street, $140,000.

Willis F. McCook to J. Jones, 518 Wood street, $120,000.

Mellon National bank to Home Trust Company, 337-343 Wood street, $650,000.

G. B. Bosworth to Thomas Wightman, 606 Wood street, $150,000.

M. F. Mahoney to J. J. McAllister, 12 Smithfield street, $75,000.

F. F. Nicola to J. E. Bennett, 111 Smithfield street, $75,000.

T. W. Wilson to Frank McCann, 208 Smithfield street, $60,000.

Frank McCann to J. W. Craig, 208 Smithfield street, $167,000.

J. B. Murdoch to A. W. Mellon et al, 316 Grant street, $12,500.

S. L. Block to A. W. Mellon et al, 320-322 Smithfield street, $500,000.

J. N. Fulton to M. Friedman, 412-414 Grant street, $115,000.

T. O'Neil to T. J. Keenan, 600-602 Grant street, $115,000.

A. W. Mellon to W. W. Milbride, 500-502 Bond street, $17,000.

H. J. Bailey to Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company, 501-505 Ross street, $111,850.

A. McCaffrey to D. McCaffrey & Son, 716 Old avenue, $40,000.

Bindley Hardware Company to B. Arthurs, Pike and Twentieth streets, $51,000.

B. Arthurs to J. H. Park, Pike and Twentieth streets, $17,000.

R. Smith & Sons to S. Abels, 909-906 Wylie avenue, $73,000.

Sands to Zorch Baruch, Federal street, $90,000.

R. Smith & Sons to City of Pittsburgh, Sidney street, South Side, $162,000.

South Side Gas Company to Keystone Lumber Company, Merriman alley, South Side, $6,500.

I. Goldstein to J. M. Friedman and S. D. Rosenfield, Carson and South Nineteenth streets, $55,000.

Hilton Bank to Hilton Savings and Trust Company, Washington and Arlington avenues, $56,000.

J. M. Bailey to Wood, Harmon & Co., Pelhamview and Washington avenue, $120,000.

T. Carpel to Oakland Trust Company, Forbes and Atwood streets, $60,000.

R. Thompson to J. Roth, Forbes street and Oakland avenue, $38,000.

J. Laird to City of Pittsburgh, Mawhinney street, $65,000.

T. Bailey and J. Nowell to R. L. Plumb, one-half of property in Beaty street, $60,000.

Charity Hospital to McClurg & Miller, Hampton street, $41,000.

A. B. Gillespie to A. R. Peacock, Highland avenue, $70,000.

T. A. & E. P. Mellon to H. P. Hope, Negley avenue, $75,000.

T. Dale to W. W. Smith, Penn avenue, near Fifteenth street, $60,000.

Liberty Land Company to E. M. Ferguson, Penn and Highland avenues, $100,000.

E. H. Negley to A. J. Mansmann, 5021-5025 Penn avenue, $50,000.

McClurg & Miller to E. M. Ferguson, Penn avenue and Whitfield street, $171,500.

T. Wallace to C. Donnelly, Cypress street and Wilkins avenue, $25,000.

C. Phillips to J. McCrea, Ellsworth avenue, $80,000.

C. Bode to C. A. Book, Ellsworth and Allen avenues, $7,000.

J. McCauley to H. D. Shields, Mathilda street, $67,500.

S. Feldberger to D. Kirk, Penn avenue, near Heap street, $80,000.

T. Bailey to A. Laughlin, Penn avenue and Whitfield street, $117,927.

J. R. Paull to R. B. Lloyd, 3641 Penn avenue, $52,956.

H. Fisher to J. L. Porter, one-half of Hotel Kenmawr, Beaty street, $60,000.

H. Willaks to I. M. Crooks, Susquehanna street, $32,500.

M. A. Thaw to S. R. Kelly, Beechwood boulevard, near Fifth avenue, $50,000.

C. M. Schwab to A. G. S. Hemmon, Fifth avenue, near Highland avenue, $250,000.

J. H. McClelleben to J. C. Walton, Fifth avenue, near Wilkins avenue, $75,000.

H. C. Bughman to P. R. King, Fifth avenue and Craig street, $70,000.

J. F. Ober to Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, Monongahela river, Twenty-second ward, $60,000.

A. French estate to Point Breeze Land Company, Penn and Negley avenues, $500,000.

G. W. Darr to J. F. McKinney, Shady and Northumberland avenues, $68,125.

Haller to G. F. Black, Wilkins avenue, $44,750.

Pittsburgh Junction Terminal Company to Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, Smallman street, $130,000.

Frank McCann to C. S. Chubb, 110-112 Federal street, Allegheny, $85,000.

L. Robinson heirs to Frank McCann, 114-116 Federal street, Allegheny, $85,000.

Frank McCann to W. J. Gilmore, 214-218 Federal street, Allegheny, $100,000.

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Frank McCann to Pittsburgh Corporation of Pittsburgh, 300-306 Federal street, Allegheny, $125,000.

Huffman to J. Sauer, 311 Federal street, Allegheny, $55,500.

H. Carson, Jr., to G. T. Rafferty, 400 Federal street, Allegheny, $75,000.

H. Reeser to J. W. Craig, 410-416 Federal street, Allegheny, $70,000.

E. R. Mercer et al to J. W. Chasewright, 514-518 Federal street, Allegheny, $81,000.

J. Chasewright to Henry Buhl, 514-518 Federal street, Allegheny, $100,000.

W. Jackson to Swift & Co., Anderson street, Allegheny, $25,947.

G. F. Baker to Brighton Land Company, Byrd avenue, Allegheny, $50,000.

Mrs. D. T. Watson to Brighton Country club, California avenue, Allegheny, $52,000.

W. Walker to Walker Place Land Company, California avenue, Allegheny, $85,000.

G. A. Hegg to Henry Buhl, Church avenue, Allegheny, $55,000.

C. C. Hax to Cruikshank Bros., Preble avenue, Allegheny, $75,000.

G. L. Fitzhugh to J. R. Oliver, Ridge avenue, Allegheny, $52,000.

A. M. McKee to H. Chalfant, 915 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, $17,000.

Samuel Brown to Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, Twenty-third ward property, $85,000.

John Grant to unknown, Carson and Twenty-second streets, $26,000.

William Filan to Frank McCann, Diamond street, $90,000.

Oswald Werner to J. M. Brady, Penn avenue, near Beatty street, $60,000.

G. L. Magee estate to Murry A. Verner, Forbes street and Craft avenue, $150,000.

L. Magee estate to Pittsburgh Junction, N. G. P., Craft avenue and Beaty street, $190,000.

M. A. Verner to C. C. Mellor, 420-425 First avenue, $72,000.

John Dunlap heirs to Park Land Company, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, $83,500.

Mary J. Hepler to James Francis Burke, 518-522 Sixth avenue, $54,000.

Schwartz to C. A. Sanders, 601 Liberty avenue, $110,000.

C. F. Mount to H. R. Warren, Sheridan avenue, $50,000.

John D. Painter to James R. Postlethart, part interest in McClean street property, South Side, $100,000.

S. W. Gault et al to Thomas B. Fitzsimmons, 450 Federal street, Allegheny, $45,000.

P. C. Marshall to Theresa T. Keenan, 216-224 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, $50,000.

H. C. Fogg to A. W. Mellon, 320-324 Diamond street, $500,000.

H. C. Fogg to A. W. Mellon, 320 Diamond street, $156,000.

New Year Characterized by No New Oil Gushers and by Declines in Old Ones

Operations in the lesser southwest fields began the year with no new gushers and with declines among those that had formerly gained the distinction. The feeling of general hesitation attract the attention of operators. Only one development has produced wells outside of the old districts to mention and it proves to be a small one. The new pool is in the new district near Mason on Mud river, Cabell county, W. Va. The supposition is given that what a pool of some kind will be opened up in that district. From an authentic source it has been learned that the McGrath & Hogsett Gas Company's test on the T. J. Bernier farm, located one half mile north of the Beckett producer, Lincoln county, struck a showing of gas in the Berea grit, estimated at 500,000 cubic feet, but did not feel encouraged for a few days.

There are now about 7,000 barrels of oil stored at the Cherry Tree supply depot, Venango, and the Eureka Pipe Line Company is laying a 3-inch line from the wells to its trunk line at Hasson, Lincoln county, a distance of nine miles. The pipe will be laid strung and not more than half of the distance has been completed. The line will have been completed in time to take care of the oil without erecting any more tankage, unless the wells now drilling, are more than expected.

The Ohio Oil Company has drilled in No. 2 on the Jacob Strawbridge farm, in Liberty township, Ohio county, W. Va., which is now flowing 75 barrels the first 12 hours. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its test on the M. T. Williams farm through the Gordon and struck a show of oil in the Berea grit. It will be a small producer. A light pressure is the most that can be expected. Near Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn has completed its No. 1 on the E. A. Hutchinson farm and has a 5-barrel gusher in the Berea grit. The Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the Frank Gay farm, in Doddridge county, and has a 10-barrel producer in the Gordon 4th sand. In Meigher district, Ritchie county, Reed Company, has completed its No. 1 on the W. L. Hall farm and has a show for a 10-barrel producer.

In the Wheeler district, Wood county, Amber Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 1 on the Geo. W. Kemp farm and has a 5-barrel producer in the Gordon 4th sand. In Meigher district, Ritchie county, Reed Company, has completed its No. 1 on the W. L. Hall farm and has a show for a 10-barrel producer in the Gordon 4th sand. In the Wheeler district, Wood county, Amber Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 1 on the Geo. W. Kemp farm and has a 5-barrel producer in the Gordon 4th sand. In Meigher district, Ritchie county, Reed Company, has completed its No. 1 on the W. L. Hall farm and has a show for a 10-barrel producer in the Gordon 4th sand.

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HOLIDAY HUMOR AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Hold Brilliant New Year's Reception.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

No more imposing spectacle could be witnessed in a republic than that which was seen today at the White House. The mansion was beautiful in its completed renovations, bedecked with the colors of the Christmas season, and a holiday humor beamed from the faces of the hundreds of guests. "A happy New Year to you," was heard on every tongue, as foreigners and Americans clasped hands and greeted one another.

The most typical flower of the country, the American Beauty rose, was conspicuous in the simple decorations. Palms and ferns and a few tropical plants lent an air of festivity, and the great stone coffers separating the entresol from the corridor formed a hedgeway with their growing holly bushes ablaze with berries.

This was the scene to which the president and his party descended by means of the broad stone stairway, as the military guards threw open the wrought iron gates and escorted the presidential party. Crossing the corridor, with its rich furnishings of red with electric lights gleaming from bronze Roman torches, the party passed into the blue room, where the ladies who had been invited to be with the receiving party awited them.

President in Genial Humor.

As the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet took their stand the gentlemen of the cabinet fell back and stood directly behind them in the bay window. The president was in most genial humor and with a cordial handclasp and a smile to each caller, he gave each a New Year's greeting.

The members of the receiving party were arranged in the arc of a circle in the bay window of the blue room, the guests invited to assist in the reception facing them behind. The two sections of the receiving party were separated by a lane made of cordons of twisted velvet touched with old gold. Those received passed through this lane into the green room and thence into the east room. The guests left the mansion by the east terrace.

Arrived in the blue parlor the president and Mrs. Roosevelt extended cordial greetings to the members of the cabinet and the ladies accompanying them, as well as to the members of the other section of the receiving party.

Diplomats Came First.

The reception proper then began. The introductions were made by Col. Thomas W. Symons, the president's military aide, assisted by Commander C. McR. Winslow, the president's naval aide: Maj. Charles McCawley, Capt. J. W. Glidden, Lieut. Roscoe C. Bulmer, Lieut. G. R. Fortescue, Lieut. Clarence O. Sherrill, Lieut. George R. Spalding and Lieut. David F. Sellers.

First to be received were the members of the diplomatic corps. All of the ambassadors and ministers were accompanied by their entire suites. As dean of the corps, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and master of the imperial court, occupied the position of honor at the head of the line. He was accompanied by his daughter, Countess Marguerite Cassini, and was attended by his entire staff.

Among the ministers who attended a New Year's reception at the White House for the first time were Sir Chen Tung Liang-Cham of China, attended by his staff attired in gorgeous oriental silks and satins; Gen. Hernandez of Venezuela and M. Du Martheray of Switzerland, in all 35 countries of the world were represented at the reception.

Courts Were Represented.

Following the diplomatic corps, the members of the United States supreme court, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The justices were accompanied by the ladies of their households. They were invited by the president to take positions with the receiving party. Judges of the United States court of claims, of the District court of appeals and of the supreme court of the District of Columbia then were received. They were followed by former cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

The reception of members of congress began at 11:30 o'clock. Comparatively few were in attendance, as many of the senators and representatives have not yet returned from their holiday visits to their homes.

Resplendent in full dress uniforms, richly adorned with gold lace with measured tread and clanking swords, the military contingent followed the congressmen. Lieut.-Gen. Young, who last year as a major general and in the absence of Gen. Miles who was on a tour of duty in the far east, was the senior officer in Washington, led the line, today again occupied that position, wearing the three stars and the title of chief of staff. Following the army were officers of the navy headed by Admiral Dewey. All wore special full dress.

Special precautions were taken to insure the personal safety of the president. No person was permitted to approach the president with his hands in his pockets or otherwise concealed. An extra force of secret service officers and additional policemen were on guard both in and about the White House throughout the reception.

CABINET MEMBERS RECEIVE AT HOME

Reception by Mrs. Knox Was a Pleasant New Year's Affair at Washington.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—After extending their greetings to the president, their commander-in-chief, army and naval officers turned their thoughts and their steps toward the residence of Secretary Root. The spacious parlors of this house were thronged from 4 o'clock until 6 with brilliantly uniformed officers of the two services and of the marine corps. Secretary of the Navy Moody is a bachelor and accordingly did not receive, but assisted Secretary and Mrs. Root, who will leave Washington within a month.

A pleasant reception was held by Mrs. Knox, who had to assist her the Misses Boers and Hildegarde McKenna, the Misses Herran, Quay, Forster, Hall, Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister; Misses Gilmore, Hagerman and Brown.

The home of Secretary Wilson several hundred guests were received during the afternoon, and nowhere in Washington was the New Year's atmosphere more pleasantly prevalent.

BRIEFS SENT TO O'DELL.

Lawyers in Ziegler Extradition Make Final Effort to Get Papers.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Attorneys representing the commonwealth in the extradition matter of William Ziegler, the New York millionaire, wanted here on a charge of bribery, today sent briefs to Gov. Odell at Albany.

Accompanying the briefs are the arguments of the attorneys setting forth the grounds for extradition. The briefs discuss the matter under two heads, the first the obligation of one executive to honor the requisition of another, and second, arguments as to whether Zeigler is a fugitive from justice.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN AT THE ART EXHIBITION

Total Number of Persons Who Viewed the Pictures in the Carnegie Galleries at Eighth Annual Display Was 100,000.

All records were broken in attendance at the eighth annual art exhibition of the Carnegie institute, which closed last evening at 10 o'clock. The total attendance is placed at 100,000. For the first time in the history of the institute, an actual count has been kept of the visitors. Director John W. Beatty said last evening that both he and the art committee are much pleased with the success of the exhibition.

"The attendance," he continued, "during the first two weeks did not measure up to that during the same period of the loan exhibition; but during the latter weeks the attendance was larger than ever. Heretofore we have kept count of only the first two weeks.

"I think it was a wise decision to show paintings by American artists only. The people at large appreciated this. Despite some bad weather, with much snow and severe cold, there was no perceptible letup in the attendance save for a few weeks. This always happens. The interest, of course, is greatest at the opening; then wanes, and toward the close is revived. That we have exceeded our former records is most flattering. Opening the galleries on Sunday doubtless had something to do with this."

The work of packing the pictures will be begun at once. It will take some time to encase and ship the lot. The international exhibition, or collection, will also be packed at once. The pictures forming this collection will go from here to Cincinnati, where they will remain for a month or so. They will be returned to London in June.

In speaking of the purchases, Director Beatty said that the art committee has several pictures in view, but nothing definite has been decided upon. A most discouraging feature of the exhibition was that few outsiders made purchases. Director Beatty said that he knew of no purchases from the American collection. A few had been made from the international collection, but he did not remember the names of the purchasers or the titles of the pictures.

The art committee of the institute will meet in several months, when plans for the ninth exhibition will be discussed. Director Beatty would not commit himself as to the scope of the next exhibition, although it is reasonable to suppose that it will be international in character.

CHARLES EMRICH HANGED HIMSELF

German Butcher of Diamond Market Found by Wife at Meadow Street Home.

HAD BEEN PRAYING FOR DEATH

"Merciful God, take me home," was the New Year's prayer of Charles Emrich, aged 44, a well-known German resident of this city, who in despair yesterday courted death. Surrounded by his family at 6849 Meadow street he begged that the end might come. Two hours afterward he took his own life by hanging himself. Temporary insanity is said to have been the cause. The tragedy occurred in his bedroom between 5 and 6 o'clock while the other members of the family were at supper.

For several days preceding the act Emrich had been in a crazed stupor. He refused food, and yesterday afternoon when he did not show himself at the supper table, no one thought anyining of it. A little later Mrs. Emrich went to his room with a cup of tea. She found her husband cold in death.

The body, fully dressed, was lying on the bed. A strap about an inch wide was tied about the neck and the other end was secured to the bedpost. From the position of the body it is evident that death was due to slow strangulation. Drs. W. H. Robinson and E. S. Montgomery were summoned, but could do nothing.

For over 18 years the deceased man conducted a butcher shop in the Diamond market, Pittsburgh. He was prominently identified with many secret orders and German societies. About two years ago his health partly failed and he was advised to retire. Since then he never has been himself and attended little to business. Recently he was confined to his home, unable to take care of himself.

The suicide is survived by a widow and two children, Ernest Charles, aged 17, and Clarence Oscar, aged 14. He was a member of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11 of Elks; Iron City lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Heptasopha, Fifth Avenue conclave.

HAYS SENDS $3,000 CHECK TO BUTLER

Three More Deaths Occur and New Cases Match the Number of Recoveries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 1.—Three deaths have occurred from typhoid fever since morning, making a total of 87 deaths to date. Today's victims are:

Mrs. Grace Dressen, nee Clark, wife of Michael Dressen of Monroe street, aged 26 years, and survived by her husband and two children.

Ethel Angert, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angert, of Elm street.

Mrs. Sarah McCall, aged 53 years, wife of M. McCall of North Main street, survived by her husband and family, among whom is Curtis McCall, who was severely injured in a gas well explosion at Worthington two months ago.

Three new cases were reported today. The number of cases fully keeps pace with the number of recoveries. A child of Elmer Albert, living at Brewster's school house, three miles northwest of Butler, died Wednesday of diphtheria, and the father is seriously ill with typhoid, supposed to have been contracted while in Butler last November. This evening Conductor Edward Guthrie, delirious with fever, escaped from bed while the family and attendants were eating supper, passed out of the house undetected and half an hour later was found wandering about in the snow. His feet were frostbitten and he was chilled through. Three fever sufferers were received by the hospitals today. In the house where Miss Angert died today her elder sister lies tonight at the point of death, and the mother and two other children are convalescent.

Among the latest contributions are a second check from Mayor W. B. Hays of Pittsburgh for $3,000; Altoona, Pa., additional $1,543; Millers Station, Sunday school, $13.25, and Lewis Dick, $50.00. It is feared that the secondary cases now developing so numerously will cause the epidemic to continue throughout the winter and perhaps into the late spring.

Large Class of Maccabees.

The members of Wilmerding tent, Knights of the Maccabees, held a large meeting New Year's eve in the Wilmerding auditorium, at which 32 candidates were initiated. The degree team of Iron City tent of Pittsburgh, excemplified the floor work. An entertainment and dinner followed, guests at the dinner numbering 500. The principal speaker was Great Commander William E. Blaney of Oil City.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Two cases of smallpox were reported yesterday—Maria Harris, 2402 Forbes street, and James Crefchton, 20 Ehler street.

Change of Time—The California Limited.

Effective Sunday, January 3, 1904, the California Limited on the Santa Fe will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m., instead of 8:00 p. m., as at present. The train will be held, however, until 8:00 p. m. in case connecting trains with passengers for it are late.

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WAGE REDUCTION BEING ACCEPTED

Little Difficulty Is Experienced With Employes of Steel Corporation's Companies.

CHANGES MADE YESTERDAY

The 3,000 employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works and 11 blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, yesterday accepted the reduction in wages offered them. The tonnage men in the converting and bloom mills of the rail plant received the heaviest cut, which is from 12 to 22 per cent. The chemists declare they should not be included in the cut, as they did not share in the advance of 10 per cent some time ago. The management at the Edgar Thomson steel works expects to have the rail plant in position and all other improvements and repairs completed some time next week. All the employes were kept at work yesterday.

The riggers and other structural iron workers, the masons and bricklayers at the Edgar Thomson works and furnaces did not go to work under the new scale. A committee in their behalf will seek an audience with Supt. Charles E. Dinkey today to see if the cut of the night about by the wage cut cannot be relieved.

The new wage scale of the American Tin Plate Company went into effect at Monessen and elsewhere yesterday. It is said that the salary of Superintendent W. H. Harris has been raised from $8,000 to $10,000 a year. The brick masons were reduced from 50 cents an hour to 25 cents, and rather than accept the 50 per cent reduction they refused to work. Supt. Harris also tendered his resignation to District Manager J. E. Phillips, to take effect yesterday. The tonnage men are not affected by the cut, owing to the operation of the Amalgamated scale, effective until July 1. No trouble is anticipated.

Ernest T. Weir, the newly appointed general manager of the National works went to Monessen Thursday in company with District Manager Phillips and will remain with Manager Percy E. Donner until the resignation of the latter becomes effective, February 1.

At the Carnegie Steel Company's Monessen hoop mill the reduction will average about 10 per cent. The mill worked full yesterday. The reduction was received with good grace by the men. All the Monessen mills are running full, excepting the hot mills of the National plant, which will be put in operation tomorrow night at 12 o'clock. The big plant of the Monessen Foundry and Machine Company is working double turn. In all there are now employed in the Monessen mills close to 5,000 men.

CLAIMS SHE LENT $400 ON MARRIAGE PROMISES

Young Woman Played Detective and Her Affianced Husband Was Arrested.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Charging that Howard J. Cutter, who represented himself as a descendant of one of New England's oldest families, had entrapped her into giving him $400 on promises of marriage, Miss Leonora Gibbons appeared against him today in Jefferson Market court, after having played detective and shadowed him into the Hoffman house, where she caused his arrest. At the request of the young woman the case was adjourned until Sunday.

"I came here four years ago from Canandaigua, N. Y.," said Miss Gibbons, "to study music. I had some money at the time. I met Cutter and he paid a great deal of attention to me. He said that he was a writer and made $60 a week in Boston, explaining that the Cutter family there was of the best.

"Finally he proposed to me and we decided to get married. I lent him some money to bring some furniture here. The entire lot, I should say, was worth about $300. When he was arrested he said he lived at the Gold Bar hotel, but I found he was a traveling salesman. He did live at the Barthuldi once long enough to run up a bill of $80, which I paid."

FRANK A. PARKER.

W. J. HUNTER PROMOTED.

Pittsburgh Traffic Man Becomes General Agent of Grand Trunk at Winnipeg.

W. J. Hunter, one of the best-known members of the railway colony in the Park building, for a number of years the freight representative of the Grand Trunk system in Pittsburgh, has just received a promotion from the management of his railroad. Friday next he becomes the general agent of the Grand Trunk at Winnipeg, and started at once to take charge of his duties there.

Mr. Hunter's successor here as commercial agent of the Grand Trunk is A. D. Huff, who comes from the offices of Division Freight Agent Charles Clark, Detroit. Mr. Huff will reach Pittsburgh on Monday and assume his duties.

Both among his fellows in the railroad traffic departments and among shippers Mr. Hunter was popular, and was the means of securing the Grand Trunk a large amount of business in this territory. At the annual meeting of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh, last month, he was chosen second vice president. His promotion has been well merited by a service of many years for the Grand Trunk.

Fargo Squiers' Funeral Today.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The body of Fargo Squiers, son of United States Minister Squires, who was accidentally killed yesterday by Gaston Michaud, while shooting at a target, was brought to Havana today from Mariano and taken to the church of St. Augustine. The funeral will be held tomorrow and then the body will be taken aboard the steamer Morro Castle to be conveyed to New York.

Sailor Died in Park.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Sitting on a bench in the City Hall park, Brooklyn, apparently asleep, Henry Smith, 38 years old, a sailor from the Brooklyn navy yard, was found early today by Policeman Eller. He could not arouse him. When the ambulance surgeon arrived he said the man was dead.

AMERICANS ARE GUESTS ABROAD

Attend New Year Gatherings at European Palaces and Our Own Embassies.

HUNDREDS GREET THE TOWERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Consul General Evans' New Year reception was attended by Ambassador Choate, John R. Carter, the second secretary of the United States embassy; Captain Charles H. Stockton, the naval attache, and Major H. Bescom, the military attache and the most prominent member of the American colony in London. Mr. Evans, Mrs. Evans and the youngest Miss Evans will sail on the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland from Southampton January 6 on a short visit to the United States.

Loubet Gives a Reception.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Loubet gave an official reception at the Elysee palace today. It was attended by the members of the government, the senators, the deputies and the diplomatic corps.

Monsignor Lorenelli, papal nuncio, as dean of the corps, surrounded by diplomats, including the Russian and Japanese, made an address to the president, during which he pointed out that the old year had bequeathed to the new year international peace and impressed the importance of such a condition to the entire world.

M. Loubet, in responding, referred to the recent treaties of arbitration as proof of the peaceful policy of France.

United States Ambassador Porter and his staff were among the callers.

Sympathy for King Christian.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Jan. 1.—Owing to the indisposition of King Christian, the Crown Prince Frederick, in his majesty's behalf today received the diplomatic corps. United States minister Swensen, as dean of the corps, requested that the felicitations of the diplomatic body be conveyed to King Christian with their best wishes for his speedy recovery, and also communicated to the crown prince President Roosevelt's message of sympathy with the king in his illness and his felicitations on the new year. It is said there are indications of gout which cause concern owing to the king's advanced age. He is still at Gmunden, Austria.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Ambassador and Mrs. Tower today received about 300 members of the American colony.

NEWSIES ENJOYED THEIR ANNUAL FEAST

Youngsters Made Happy at the Leader's Banquet in Old City Hall.

Fifteen hundred newsboys dined yesterday in Old City hall. It was the occasion of the Leader Publishing Company's 40th annual New Year's dinner to Pittsburgh's little street merchants, and with surprising appetites the chubby guests did the greatest justice to the feast, their keen enjoyment of the spread being a sincere tribute of their gratitude to the donor. Hundreds of visitors looked on the scene and found quite as much satisfaction in the sight as did the hungry banqueters. Among the visitors were some now prominent on the city's roll of successful business men, who in their boyhood days earned a livelihood by selling papers, and who, 20 years ago, keenly partook of the Leader's hospitality.

The music was furnished by the Boys' Brigade band and an orchestra, while the urchins sat at the long tables devouring turkey, young pig, cranberry sauce and all the dainties that the markets afford. It was popular music, and with rattling forks the newsies kept time to the sprightly selections of the band, singing snatches of songs with all the gusto inherent in the gallery god at a burlesque performance. At the head of the table sat N. Wilson, aged 78 years, the oldest newsboy in the United States, his grizzled visage contrasting strangely with the ruddy cheeks beside him. At the foot of the table Willie Murdo, Pittsburgh's youngest newsboy, sat with big eyes enjoying his first banquet. He affectionately referred to the nestor of the group as "grandpap."

At noon dinner was served to 800 police and firemen and when they had finished tables were cleared and the newsies filed in. Goettmann Bros. of Diamond street were the caterers.

NEW OFFICES LEASED.

Mercantile Marine Company Will Remove from Philadelphia to New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Mercantile Marine Company has taken a lease of nearly 15,000 square feet in the Whitehall building in Battery Place. The term of the lease is understood to be 10 years and will call for an aggregate of about $480,000. Not only will the executive offices of the shipping company in Philadelphia be removed to this building, but it will rent no quarters outside of the Whitehall, with the exception of the present White Star office now in the Bowling Green building. The American, White Star, Red Star, Atlantic Transport and Leland freight line officers will all be concentrated in the Whitehall building.

Stewart and Will Suprised.

Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart and E. D. Wilt, the clerk at the Central police station, were surprised yesterday morning by the policemen of the first district. On behalf of those men Sergeant Thomas J. Morley presented the magistrate with a Jr. O. U. A. M. locket set with diamonds and a pair of gold cuff buttons, and the clerk with a set of gold buttons. Magistrate Stewart said he thanked the donors, and Clerk Wilt Bartholdi, but not according to the he was not at a loss for plenty of words, to which Morley nodded emphatic assent, also said he appreciated the gift.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—The stage of the river at 7 p. m. today marked 11.8 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.9 feet during the past 24 hours. Navigation still suspended on account of the ice. At 7 o'clock the river was about two yards full of floating ice, and on account of the warm weather rivermen fear that the Licking river will come out with a rush. If it does there is a probability of much loss to coal and other craft.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary. Cloudy and milder.

GREENSBORO—River 7.6 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Ice running.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet and falling. Ice is thinning out considerably. Raining.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Rainy. George Mathewson down.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 6.5 feet on falls, 4.8 feet; below locks, 11.7 feet. Raining.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches. Cold and cloudy.

RIVERMEN WANT RAIN.

Desire Large Ice Taken Out and the Opening Up of Streams.

There was 2 of a foot rise in the river at Davis island dam yesterday, and weather indications are favorable for more rain. Conditioned for yesterday came in small quantities, and men about the river think rain is probable today or tomorrow. Rivermen are anxious for a rain period of several days, long enough at least to float the mass of ice clogging the rivers sufficiently to make barge water.

There was little ice moving down the Monongahela yesterday, and the difficulty in getting coal to local mills on account of low water is gradually falling. Reports from Cincinnati yesterday say that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company has so far lost about $100,000 on account of recent ice damage there. Other interests, it is estimated, have been damaged to the extent of $50,000.

At 6 o'clock last night the marks on the pier at the Davis island dam indicated a rise of 4.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

EXCITING FIRE IN OLD HOTEL

Smoke Drove Guests and Employes from the Murray Hill, New York.

THE AGED WERE OVERCOME

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

Fire and water together worked havoc in a portion of the Murray Hill hotel this afternoon. Five rooms on the sixth floor and the same number on the floor below were swept by flames, the same area on the first, second, third and fourth floors, including the dining room, being flooded by water. The fire started on the forty-first street side of the building and did not affect the other wings of the hotel, except that dense clouds of smoke swept through all the corridors and for a time caused great alarm among the patrons of the house.

Shortly after the flames were discovered two servants leaped down from the fire escape on the seventh story to the landing on the story below, and were then taken in through the windows. They were not injured beyond slight bruises. Many of the patrons of the Murray Hill have been making the place their New York home for years and among these were several feeble persons, who were overcome by excitement and were helped to rooms remote from the noise and smoke of the fire.

Channing Jaques, the little grandson of the manager of the hotel, according to statements of patrons of the hotel, was for a time placed in a critical situation. He was ill in a room on the sixth floor, just across the hall from where the fire started. He was attended by his mother. Hearing the cries of fire Mrs. Jaques went out into the hall and, overcome by the smoke and sudden fright, fainted. Hearing the cries of the child Mrs. W. L. Jaques, the grandmother, ran into the room and carried the little one out, giving directions to the servants to look after the young mother.

A woman on the fourth floor, said to be a Mrs. Kendall, was ill with pneumonia and was carried to a place of greater safety. Assurance had been given to all patrons, except those with rooms close to the place, that there was no danger, and while a great many persons left the building the majority deliberately collected their valuables and awaited developments.

Battalion Chief Farwell, acting as fire marshal, stated that the interior structure of the hotel, in the part where the flames were, was entirely of wood, all of the beams and girders being wood instead of iron, and that in his opinion the fire originated from an electric wire between the partitions. Another story of the origin of the fire was that a Christmas tree in Mr. Jaques' room took fire. Mr. Jaques denied this.

TWO WRECKS ON FT. WAYNE.

Fog Causes Freights to Collide Injuring Two Men—Open Switch Derails Train.

Two freight wrecks occurred on the Ft. Wayne railroad near Verner yesterday morning, in which three employes were injured. They are: Andrew Burke, engineer, of West Market street, Allegheny, bruised about head and body, taken to his home; W. J. Quinlin, fireman, of the same street, hurt about arms and body, taken to his home; Charles Etsworth, brakeman, injured by being thrown from a car.

The engineer and fireman were on extra No. 7230, which was going from Verner to the Panhandle via the Ohio Connecting bridge at 8:53 o'clock. The train stopped on account of defective mechanism on the locomotive and a second freight train collided with it. Both engines and the second train jumped. Over a dozen cars were derailed, some of which were loaded with cattle. A fog was responsible for the accident.

The second wreck in which Ensworth was injured, occurred at 10:50 o'clock near the scene of the first, and was caused by a freight train running into an open switch. A number of cars were derailed. Both wrecks derailed traffic for several hours.

BIRTHDAY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan Celebrated His 76th Anniversary.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh quietly celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at his residence in St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, yesterday. While the bishop was in better health than for the last month, he did not leave his room except to attend the 7 o'clock mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Lynch in the asylum.

During the day a number of his intimate friends and members of the clergy, including the Revs. Fathers Kittell, Quilter, Kaufman and Devlin, called upon him and were given short audiences. Many presents were received by the bishop and by evening his room was well filled with flowers sent by his many friends.

No special services marked the beginning of the new year, the children in the asylum being still interested with the loads of Christmas toys distributed among them.

Nipped Their Celebration.

Camillo Carmelo and Antonio Malfatti, two Italians, were yesterday fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart for carrying concealed weapons. They were arrested by Policeman John B. Kennedy, who found one of them standing in a doorway, holding a revolver, and the other in the back yard of the same house with a loaded shotgun. The Italians said they were just getting ready to celebrate New Year's.

SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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